

PRESIDENT WILL ACCEPT, SABATH TELLS REPORTER

Illinois Congressman Makes Announcement After Call on FDR

Washington, July 9—(AP)—Representative Sabath (D-Ill.) said after a visit to the White House today that President Roosevelt was not a candidate for a third term but that he could not refuse "the nomination that will be given him."

Talking with reporters after his chat with the chief executive, the Illinois representative said: "I told him that if he is thinking of coming down to Chicago to stop the nomination it is useless because not even he can prevent it. He owes it to the party, to the nation and to the world to accept."

Sabath said Roosevelt at this point threw back his head and laughed, and then said he did not know whether he would go to Chicago.

"He is going to be nominated and elected and I will stake my life on it," Sabath declared.

McNutt Knows Too

Earlier, Paul V. McNutt, a conditional candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, had a talk with Roosevelt and came away with this comment on the third-term question:

"I think I've had a good idea of what's in the president's mind for some time. I haven't changed that idea."

The candidacy of McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, is contingent on Roosevelt's not running. Recently McNutt announced support for a third term.

He was asked directly whether he had been taken into the president's confidence today on the political future, as was Postmaster General Farley in a conference at Hyde Park Sunday.

"I guess I'd better keep my mouth shut," McNutt grinned.

FARLEY SILENT

Chicago, July 9—(AP)—James A. Farley reported today that both he and President Roosevelt "thought it best" to keep the chief executive's views on the third term question "confidential."

The chairman of the Democratic national committee was asked at a press conference what the president said at their parley in Hyde Park, N. Y., last Sunday.

"I won't add anything to the story I told the newspaper men at Hyde Park," Farley replied.

Asked if he had been pledged to secrecy, Farley said:

"I wasn't asked to keep it a secret, but both the president and I thought it best to keep confidential what we said to each other. It seems to me that everyone wants to read the last chapter of the book first. We're going to have a convention here and I hope it will be an interesting one."

Farley thus indicated that Roosevelt's attitude on the third term would remain a subject of speculation for an indefinite period, unless the president announces his plans.

A reporter inquired whether Farley's own name would be placed in nomination during the national convention opening next Monday in the Chicago stadium.

"My position," he said, "remains unchanged."

Declining to elaborate, he said he would leave it to newsmen to interpret his position.

Recall March Statement

It was recalled that he stated last March that his name would be presented to the convention. He has cast no light on his intentions in recent weeks.

Asked if he would consider running for vice president, Farley stated:

"I think it would be very foolish of me to discuss the vice-presidency before it was offered to me. As chairman of the Democratic national committee, I can't take sides."

Farley was asked what he thought of the opening of headquarters for two contenders for the presidential nomination—Vice President Garner and Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana.

"That's fitting and proper," he said. "Everyone has the right to aspire to the presidency."

The party chairman opined that the convention might last six days.

"I'm sure we'll finish up our deliberations by Saturday night," he stated. "Probably we'll begin nominating Thursday."

He announced that Speaker William B. Bankhead would deliver the keynote address Monday night and that Senator Alben Barkley, the permanent chairman, would speak Tuesday night.

Commenting on reports that Barkley might forego the usual speech, Farley said:

"I think it highly essential that he make a speech. The country is waiting for it."

Attempt of Three Iowa Prisoners to Escape Frustrated

BULLETIN

Fort Madison, Iowa, July 9. (AP)—Robert Hart, Iowa state penitentiary guard who was shot during an abortive prison break last night, died today.

Fort Madison, Iowa, July 9—(AP)—An attempt by three convicts to break out of the state penitentiary here with the aid of former prisoners, failed last night, with these results:

William Cunningham, 30, of Sioux City, Iowa, one of the convicts, killed himself when he found his way to freedom blocked by an electrified fence.

Robert Hart, a prison guard, was shot in the neck and critically wounded by one of the "outsiders" who tried to help the prisoners escape.

A guard fired at the three men outside the walls and said he believed he hit one of them.

The two convicts who tried to escape with Cunningham were halted before they reached the prison walls.

Warden C. Haynes, in announcing details of the futile escape attempt, said he believed three men who broke out of the penitentiary June 22 were the "outsiders" who tried to free their trio of friends.

Seek Three Fugitives

Today, officers of mid-western states were searching for traces of the three men who escaped last month and have been blamed by authorities for a series of robberies and other crimes in central states since they gained their liberty.

Warden Haynes said the men who broke out June 22 were Ivan Sullivan, 28; Lowell Haezle, 27, and Forrest Estes, 36.

Cunningham and Sullivan were close friends, the warden said, and inquiry last night developed that Sullivan had told Cunningham he would come back and help him escape.

The unsuccessful dash for liberty came when one of three men who had been seen outside the prison walls shot Hart as the guard walked along the top of a wall.

The man then threw a shotgun over the wall and ran with a companion to a nearby car, where a third man was waiting. They fled toward Burlington, Iowa.

Prison authorities said that as the shot was fired the three convicts inside shouted "Let's go."

Halted By "Hot" Fence

Cunningham picked up the shotgun and the three men started toward a point where a new prison wall was under construction.

They were halted by an electrified fence outside the site of the construction work.

Unable to get past the fence, Cunningham turned the shotgun on himself, fired a bullet into his head and died instantly.

The other two men gave up. Warden Haynes listed them as William O. Kuncze, 24, of Omaha, Neb., and Detroit, Mich., and Wilford Sampica, 43, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Both were serving 25-year terms for robbery with aggravation.

Cunningham was serving a life term for participation in the \$5,000 robbery of the Lemars, Iowa, savings bank May 11, 1935.

Large New Barn on Ogden Farm Burns This Morn

(Telegraph Special Service)

Rochelle, July 9—A large new barn on the Mrs. Arthur Phelps farm, eight and one-half miles northeast of Rochelle, was struck by lightning this morning and completely destroyed by the resultant fire. About fifty tons of hay was consumed, but fortunately there were no implements or stock in the structure. The farm is tenanted by a man named Hunter.

MARTIN CHOSEN G. O. P. CHAIRMAN; HAMILTON AIDE

Willkie Announces Setup for His Presidential Campaigning

BULLETIN

Washington, July 9—(AP)—Chairman Gillette (D-Iowa) announced today that "several requests" had been received by the senate campaign expenditures committee for an investigation of "the alleged high pressure telegram campaign in behalf of Wendell L. Willkie."

The chairman of the committee directed to police this year's presidential and senatorial elections said he would "lay the complaints before the committee in a few days for such decision as they direct."

The complaints, Gillette said, were that delegates to the Republican national convention which nominated Willkie were deceived by telegrams urging support of the utilities leader.

Gillette said he could not disclose sources of the complaints but that there were several, both oral and written.

Washington, July 9—(AP)—Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, House minority leader, today was named chairman of the Republican national committee and director of the Willkie presidential campaign.

John D. M. Hamilton, present committee chairman, was selected as executive director. He will work under Martin.

Wendell L. Willkie, the Republican presidential nominee, announced the appointments to a press conference after he had met with a sub-committee which the national committee authorized to make the selections.

Willkie also announced that Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, who was keynoter and Willkie's floor manager at the Republican convention, would head a large campaign advisory committee.

Other appointments included formal selection of Russell Davenport of New York, former managing editor of Fortune Magazine, to serve as Willkie's personal representative, working with Martin, and the assignment of Oren Root, Jr., young New York lawyer, to organization work among independent Willkie clubs.

Both Davenport and Root were associated with Willkie in those capacities during his campaign for the Republican nomination.

The presidential nominee met his running mate, Senator Charles McNary of Oregon, for the first time late yesterday, and afterward reported that they were in "full accord" on campaign plans.

McNary said he was "impressed with Willkie's sincerity," and expressed belief he would make "a great campaigner and a splendid president."

The two men attended a dinner last night for Republican members of Congress and made brief thank-you talks.

Willkie, who had said he would not speak, arose only after the diners had started the campaign shout: "We want Willkie!"

Campaign headquarters, Willkie announced today, will be established in either Chicago or New York.

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Unexpected Reply

Kansas City, July 9—(AP)—It was a Democratic rally. Former Senator James A. Reed was introducing Maurice M. Milligan, candidate for the party nomination for U. S. senator.

"Who," he demanded in pointing to the importance of the office, "is going to run the nation for the next eight years?"

"Willkie!" came several shouts from the crowd.

Honored 'BIG BEN' BERVE HONORED BY GOP AND TOWNSFOLKS

Chairman of Republican Central Committee is Tendered Banquet



BEN L. BERVE

Rochelle man, chairman of the Republican state central committee, who was guest of honor at a banquet in Rochelle Monday evening, which was attended by hundreds of leading Republicans of the state and his fellow townsmen. Details in adjoining column.

PLAYER SPIKED

Tony Wilamoski, third baseman for the Dixon State hospital's softball team, was accidentally spiked during the sixth inning of the night game last evening. His right heel was severely cut.

REPORTS WATCH LOST

Arthur Whitebread has reported to the police the loss of his watch while fishing Sunday on the south bank at the foot of Ottawa avenue. He has asked the assistance of the police in recovering the watch which was a keep sake.

COUNTY BOARD MEETS

The board of supervisors met this morning in their regular July meeting at the court house. Adjournment was taken until this afternoon to permit the various committees to meet and prepare reports to be submitted at this meeting.

PARADED AT KEWANEE

The Drum and Bugle corps of the American Legion, composed of sons and daughters of Legionnaires, paraded at Kewanee on Sunday under the direction of J. R. Fitzsimmons. A bus was chartered for the trip.

FIRE CALL THIS MORN

The fire department was called to the Sinow & Weinman junk yard at Madison avenue and River street this morning at 9:30, where a leaking acetylene gas tank caught fire. The equipment was damaged to the extent of about \$25 but the fire was extinguished without damage to the property.

BODY RECOVERED

Mrs. Mary Harkins today was advised that the body of her grandson, Edward H. Hite, Jr., who

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**New Stratoliners
Cross Continent
in Record Times**

New York, July 9—(AP)—A giant, new air transport, called a stratoliner, roared into LaGuardia field at 9:29 a. m. (8:29 a. m., C. S. T.) today to set a new west-east transcontinental record for commercial planes.

It had taken off from Burbank field, Los Angeles, at 9:15 p. m. (E. S. T.) last night and stopped briefly at Kansas City on its flight through the so-called stratosphere—an altitude of about 17,000 feet. It was an hour and 11 minutes ahead of schedule.

The four-motored Boeing, a 23-ton, \$450,000 craft, spanned the continent in the elapsed time of 12 hours 14 minutes; the former eastbound transport record was 15 hours 42 minutes.

A sister ship reached Los Angeles from New York at 10:42 a. m. Eastern Standard time (9:42 a. m., C. S. T.) today, in the elapsed time of 14 hours, 9 minutes, also a new westbound record.

Both inaugurated TWA coast-to-coast passenger flights at the new high level, the planes being designed with pressure-equalizing equipment to enable them to fly up to 20,080 feet without discomfort to passengers.

The Weather

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1940
(By The Associated Press)
For Chicago and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with moderate temperature; light winds, mostly easterly.
Illinois: Partly cloudy, a few scattered showers in south and central tonight and in south Wednesday; not much change in temperature.
Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, scattered thunder-showers in extreme northwest portion Wednesday afternoon or night; not much change in temperature.
LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: maximum temperature 88, minimum 62; clear.
Wednesday: sun rises at 4:38; sets at 7:32.

'BIG BEN' BERVE HONORED BY GOP AND TOWNSFOLKS

Chairman of Republican Central Committee is Tendered Banquet

The largest reception ever tendered a resident of Rochelle, which attracted a gathering of about 500 persons, was accorded Ben L. Berve, chairman of the Illinois Republican committee last evening at the Knights of Columbus gymnasium in that city when more than 350 persons sat down to a banquet which was served by the ladies of the Rochelle Eastern Star at 7 o'clock, while others stood in line outside the building, many remaining for the program and hearing the talks by Republican luminaries from all sections of the state over the public address system.

Hon. Dwight Green of Chicago, Republican candidate for governor, was the outstanding guest of honor and he was accompanied by numerous other party leaders and candidates. The reception was arranged by business and professional men of Rochelle and farmers of that vicinity. The committee in charge of the bountiful banquet consisted of Mayor W. B. McHenry, Joseph Dickerson, J. N. Weiss, William Hulsey, Cy Carles and Wilbur Antone. John Manning of Rochelle, chairman of the Ogles county Republican central committee, was chairman of the meeting and preceding the program music was furnished by the Rochelle band, successor to the former LaFayette band which was organized in 1874, with Charles Drummond directing, he being one of the original members of the once famous band.

Chairman "Big Ben"

Green during his remarks, referred to the honored guest as "Big Ben who is to be the alarm clock for the Republican party of Illinois from now on." He expressed his appreciation at being able to participate in the gathering which honored one of the outstanding citizens of Rochelle, and referred to the overflow gathering as being indicative of the respect and high regard for Berve, not only of the community in which he resides, but among the Republicans of the entire state. Berve, the speaker said, was conscientious and bore an excellent reputation which fitted him well for the position of responsibility for which he has been chosen.

At the beginning of the program, Chairman Manning presented visiting county chairmen and committeemen from throughout the Thirteenth congressional district as follows: Dr. H. L. Pettit, Morrison, chairman of the Whiteside county committee; Clare Benham, Stephenson county; A. M. Smith, Jo Daviess county; H. E. Lohman, Carroll county; Henry C. Warner, Lee county; Charles A. O'Connor, Kane county; State Attorney Taylor Wilhelm, LaSalle county; Edward A. Carlson, DeKalb county; Paul C. Rosenbloom, Winnebago county and John T. Dempsey, Cook county. The Cook county delegation presented one of the largest attendances of any county represented chief among its members being Green, George F. Barrett and Stephen Day with about a score of others. Chairman Manning then presented Ogles county committeemen and county officials who were present.

Message from Willkie

Several telegrams were read, expressing regret of the senders at not being able to attend. Noteworthy among these were messages from Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate for president of the United States, Warner W. Schroeder, national committeeman; C. Wayland Brooks and Frank O. Lowden with many others.

Henry C. Warner of Dixon was the first guest speaker to bring congratulations to the honored guest of the evening and in his remarks stated that during recent visits to many states, he had observed an outstanding surge in behalf of presidential candidate Willkie. He was followed by Judge Leon A. Zick of Oregon. Charles Swanson of Chicago, executive secretary to Chairman Berve, presented to the honor guest a beautiful gold clock as a token from the office force of the state chairman. Mayor W. B. McHenry followed with a congratulatory message from Rochelle business and professional men and citizens, and presented Berve with a beautiful pen and pencil set.

Berve responded in expressing his appreciation for the event which had been arranged by his fellow townsmen in his honor, and closing his remarks stated that the Republican party would endeavor to "shake off the New Deal yoke, which has interfered with every walk of life, and return America

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End of French Republic Seen in Vote Providing Draft of Constitution

Petaín Nears Role of Dictator in New Setup

At a Glance

(By The Associated Press)
Alexandria—French agree to turn their fleet at Alexandria over to British.

Grenoble, France—New British-French naval battle inside Pan-American neutrality zone forecast; French warships blockaded at Martinique, in Caribbean sea, reported expecting attack "any moment."

Rome—Italian-German agreement for three-fold attack on Britain reported.

Vichy, France—Petaín nears dictator role, French deputies vote him full powers, 395 to 3; French republic appears certain to join Nazi-fascist roll of totalitarian states.

The senate later adopted the resolution by a vote of 225 to 1. It now goes to the national assembly, composed of both houses sitting together, for purely formal approval.

The national assembly session is to be held tomorrow in the Vichy casino.

This probably means the end of the democratic Third French Republic, which rose from the ashes of the empire of Napoleon III and fell under the Nazi conquest.

Petaín's government is expected to emerge with greater power than any free government of republican France ever held—authority to frame its own laws and constitution and then create its own assembly to ratify them.

"Must Guarantee Rights"

The measure, however, declared that the new constitution of German-mastered France "must guarantee the rights of labor, family and country."

The senate juridical committee was announced officially to have approved unanimously a draft of the bill to be submitted to the national assembly for a new constitution.

Both steps by the chamber—authorization to convolve the assembly and the resolution to entrust Petaín's cabinet with drafting the constitution—were completed within an hour.

The bill contains only one article—giving Petaín's government power to draw up the new charter by decree.

Hope for Future

Before the vote, Herriot recalled France's suffering in the war and expressed hope for a better future.

Pierre Laval, former premier and foreign minister, announced that the existing parliament would continue functioning until the new constitution has set up a successor.

(A dispatch to the Grenoble newspaper Le Petit Dauphin said that deputies going to Vichy from "liberated zones"—apparently a reference under censorship to the zones still occupied by the Germans—were surrounded by eager crowds asking what life was like in those parts of the country.

(In general, the dispatch said, "it seems that there are no serious incidents to report, but the enemy yoke is no less unrelenting nor less heavy.")

ROYALTY HOPEFUL
(By The Associated Press)
Bern, Switzerland, July 9—France's forgotten family—the House of Orleans—hopes for restoration of the throne in the vir-

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Ready Explanation

Chicago, July 9—(AP)—Warren Odet, 53, arrested on a minor traffic charge, couldn't produce a driver's license but he gave a ready explanation.

"I got a blind pension from the state," he told police. "Even if I applied I couldn't get a driver's license."

Later, the Waterloo municipal band was scheduled to play a short concert in front of his home.

Top of the day's celebration, however, will be a banquet given Herriot tonight by the Chamber of Commerce. Appropriately, William A. Irwin of New York, director of the American Institute of Banking, will speak on "A Century of American Citizenship."

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French Fleet at Alexandria Is in British Hands

(By The Associated Press)

Surrender of the entire French fleet at Alexandria to British was reported today as Rome dispatches disclosed a purported German-Italian agreement for a three-fold attack on the British empire.

The decision of French naval authorities to turn over the French fleet at Alexandria leaves the British free to seek out the Italian navy in the Mediterranean for the "future engagement" promised by Prime Minister Winston Churchill last week.

It came at a time, too, when reported German movements hinted at a Nazi attempt to wrest British control over the Mediterranean stronghold of Gibraltar.

The triple scheme of attack on Britain, as outlined in Rome by the authoritative Virginio Gayda, sometimes known as Mussolini's "mouthpiece," call for:

1. Blockade of the British Isles.

2. Destruction of Britain's empire contacts—which might include Gibraltar, Malta and the Suez Canal.

3. Defeat of the British "at home, in imperial territories" and at sea.

Have Specific Tasks

Both Italy and Germany, Gayda said, have specific tasks for these goals, with Italy assigned to strike at four places on land and Harry British shipping in the Atlantic, Mediterranean, Red Sea and Indian ocean—above all, to "immobilize" Britain's sea power in the Mediterranean.

Meanwhile, the First Lord of the British Admiralty A. V. Alexander revealed that the new 35,000-ton French battleship Richelieu was crippled at Dakar, French West Africa, in a daring raid by a British motorboat which dropped depth charges close under the Richelieu's stern and planes which torpedoed her.

Alexander said seven French capital ships have now been "accounted for" since the British last week served an ultimatum on the French fleet either to surrender or scuttle their ships to prevent them from falling into the hands of the axis powers.

In Neutrality Zone

A naval battle within the Pan-American neutrality zone was forecast in dispatches from Vichy, French government seat, declaring French fleet units blockaded at Martinique expected British warships to attack "at any moment."

Martinique is a French-owned island in the Caribbean sea, 200 miles northeast of the Venezuela coast. It is about 1,200 miles southeast of Miami, Fla.

French navy ministry sources said the beleaguered craft included France's only aircraft carrier, the 22,146-ton Bearn; the 6,496-ton training cruiser Jeanne d'Arc, several submarines and smaller fighting ships.

A group of U. S. navy destroyers previously was reported en route to the Martinique area to act as observers of any sea clash which might violate the neutrality zone.

France's entry into the ranks of totalitarian states, under the domination of German conquest, appeared certain today when the French chamber of deputies approved, 395 to 3, a bill granting full powers to Premier Marshal Henri Philippe Petaín's government to write a new constitution.

France Under Dictator

Petaín is expected to assume the title of "chief of state" in a virtual dictatorship—another link in the Nazi-fascist "chain store" system of European governments under the influence or direct mastery of Hitler's Germany.

Already enrolled in this category, to a greater or lesser extent, are most of the nations which have fallen before the Nazi war machine as well as others now striving to preserve their existence by rallying to the Nazi-fascist standard—such as Rumania and, to a lesser degree, Sweden.

Rumania's fate under pressure of Hungarian demands for the return of the Rumanian province of Transylvania, which belonged to the old Austro-Hungarian empire before the World war, seemed near a settlement.

Hungary's government leaders headed to Berlin today to discuss the situation with German and Italian foreign ministers and it was recalled that Hitler previously was reported to have promised Hungary her claims would be met.

British Lose Destroyer

The British admiralty announced last night the torpedoing of the British destroyer Whirlwind, 23rd

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Waterloo Lawyer Thinks He Deserves Rest on 100th Birthday; Takes It

(By The Associated Press)

Waterloo, Ill., July 9—(AP)—Joseph W. Rickert, the man who won't grow old, laid aside his business cares today to give proper attention to a milestone few persons reach—a 100th birthday anniversary.

"I guess I might as well," the active attorney laughed. "I'm afraid my friends just wouldn't let me work. Besides, when a man reaches 100, I think he deserves a day off."

Only the reading of his mail—a morning routine—remained of his normal daily schedule. His arising and bedtime habits—8:30 a. m. and 11 p. m.—will be maintained.

Rickert, with his white-thatched head and slightly failing hearing giving the most noticeable indication of his years, was at home this morning to any of his friends "who wished to drop in". His family had arranged a formal "open house" for the afternoon.

Later, the Waterloo municipal band was scheduled to play a short concert in front of his home.

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Of Interest to Farmers

Weekly Commodity Review

Courtesy of Wayne Hummer & Co. of Chicago

CORN

Between the conflicting influences of the artificially strong cash situation due to government control of such a large proportion of supplies, and the excellent outlook for the new crop over most of the larger producing areas, prices have held within a narrow range, although helped to some extent by the strength in other grains. The liberal receipts have consisted almost entirely of government owned corn, very few cars being on sale, and premiums have advanced slightly. No. 2 Yellow selling Friday at from 3 1/4 to 5 cents over July. Shipments from Argentina continue small, although surplus stocks are very heavy, estimated by Broomhall at 312 million bushels, probably because government loans extended to farmers on ear corn held on the farm, just about equal the very low price prevailing for shelled corn at the seaboard. The private estimates averaged 2,440 million bushels, but the trade are inclined to await the government report to be released on the 10th of the month, which will contain the first official statement as to planted acreage.

OATS

While the better tone in other grains has been largely responsible for the improvement in this market, there has been some broadening of trade and an increased demand for July contracts, which have again widened their premium over the later months. Small receipts, fairly active shipping demand and stronger cash premiums have furnished the chief stimulus, and a decrease of 233,000 bushels in the visible supply brought the total down to 2,934,000 bushels, as compared with 5,635,000 bushels a year ago. Private estimates were increased moderately, averaging 1,654 million bushels, but the crop is so late as to afford small promise of any important volume of receipts during July.

RYE

Pronounced strength and at times a considerably broader trade have featured this market, with some evidence of an over sold position in July contracts as the discount under September has narrowed by about 1/2 cent. The relative cheapness as compared with wheat and animal feeds, has attracted some spreading interest and as a result of continued dry weather, crop reports from the northwest are less optimistic.

SOY BEANS

There has been further evidence that a short interest had developed in the July contract, either speculative or processors who had not provided for their requirements, as the market has shown congestion at times, the close being 4 1/2 cents up for the week, while the new crop deliveries are only from 1/2 to 3/4 cent higher. Liberal deliveries were apparently absorbed by processing interests, and there was some improvement in the cash demand. No. 2 Yellow selling Friday at 8 1/4 cents or 1 1/4 over July.

LARD

A steady but orderly advance has carried prices to the highest level reached since the severe decline of mid-May, the close being at the high point of the move. Persistent buying by packing interests, apparently removing hedges against sales of cash lard and meats to government agencies, has absorbed heavy realizing sales, and there has been a further substantial reduction in open contracts. The hog market has more than reflected the advance in product, the top on Friday, \$6.60, comparing with \$5.75 a week ago, and the average of approximately \$5.90, with \$5.25 last Friday. The advance failed to bring out any in-

crease in the run, but has materially improved the hog corn ratio, which the Department of Agriculture reported as only 7.6 on June 15. This was reflected in curtailed feeding, as the average weight in Chicago, 262 pounds, compared with 272 pounds in 1939. Lard stocks showed an increase of 8,612,000 pounds during June, which was less than the corresponding month last year, although the total, 192 million pounds, compares with only 86,573,000 pounds a year ago. Very heavy shipments indicate that the liberal sales to exporters and the FSCC announced during the past few weeks, are now being filled and should result in a steady decrease in stocks from this time forward.

Disease Affecting Turkey Poults Is Found in Illinois

An infectious disease affecting turkey poults from less than two weeks to a few months of age has been found in late hatched turkeys by the animal pathology division of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

The poults may become sluggish and droopy from the disease, called hexamitiasis. They may fail to eat and die within a day or two following the first symptoms. A watery diarrhea is usually present. A few birds which contract the disease may recover, but its effects are still evident in the slow growth and development of recovered poults.

No effective treatment is known, and control therefore depends upon preventive measures. The causative agents live in the small intestine, where they set up an inflammation. Healthy birds may carry the disease.

To Eliminate Infection

Sale of all breeding birds two weeks before the poults are hatched will eliminate the breeders as a source of infection. If this can not be done, the adult birds should be separated from the poults, and separate attendants should be used. Brooders should be thoroughly cleaned frequently and flies should be screened out, since it is possible that flies may carry the protozoa causing the disease. Food and water containers should be placed so it is not necessary to enter the pens to clean and fill them. Birds on range should be moved often and given an adequate diet and plenty of fresh, clean drinking water.

If the disease is present, sick or emaciated poults should be removed, the pathologists advised.

\$878,973,924 Spent to Aid Farmers and Crops

Washington, July 9—(AP)—The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has reported it had spent \$878,973,924 in carrying out crop control and farmer benefit programs during the 11 months ending June 1.

The largest item was \$512,460,000 in soil conservation payments to farmers who cooperated with production control and soil-building programs. Price-adjustment payments to producers of cotton, corn, wheat and rice totaled \$200,695,000.

Administrative expenses exclusive of local farmer committees, were \$16,593,935. AAA expenditures by states for the 11 months included:

Illinois \$11,867,424; Indiana \$22,691,566; Iowa \$40,441,237; Kentucky \$11,393,472; Michigan \$10,174,025; Minnesota \$30,189,218; Missouri \$27,377,855; Ohio \$19,167,505; Wisconsin \$14,475,316.

West Virginia will vote this fall upon the proposal to eliminate the justices of the peace from the state's judicial system.

MAGEE'S HERD AGAIN LEADS DAIRY GROUP

A herd of 21 R. H. cows owned by Richard Magee of Oregon again led the Ogle County Dairy Herd Improvement association for June with an average production of 1307 pounds of milk and 44.5 pounds of fat. None of the cows was dry.

The four high herds were as follows: Grover Thomas, owner, 12 G. & R. H. breed, 1217 average milk, 44.0 production fat, milked twice a day, no cows were dry; Lewis DeGraff, owner, 13 G. & R. H. breed, 1328 average milk, 43.4 production fat, milked twice a day, no cows were dry.

Getzendaner Farm, owners, 26 R. H. breed, 1943 average milk, 36.1 production fat, milked twice a day, no cows were dry.

Association Average

The association average for the month was 877 pounds of milk, 30.4 pounds of fat with 488 cows on test from 30 herds. Thirty-seven of the 488 cows on test were dry.

During the month seven unprofitable cows were sold to the butcher. One hundred and five cows each produced 40 pounds of fat or over. No separators tested were losing over 0.5 per cent.

Practically all the herds are receiving grain along with their pasture. This is necessary to every cow producing over two gallons of milk a day to maintain production and body flesh, according to Will H. Turner, the association's tester.

The five high cows from five herds were as follows: Percy L. Fruin, owner, R. H. breed, 2049 pounds of milk, 77.9 pounds of fat, milked twice a day.

Richard Magee, owner, R. H. breed, 1713 pounds of milk, 75.3 pounds of fat, milked twice a day. Lee M. Gentry, owner, R. H. breed, 2118 pounds of milk, 71.9 pounds of fat, milked twice a day. Clarence Ratmeyer, owner, G. H. breed, 2181 pounds of milk, 69.8 pounds of fat, milked twice a day. Getzendaner Farm, owners, R. H. breed, 1962 pounds of milk, 68.7 pounds of fat, milked twice a day.

There seems to be a great deal more interest in dairy herd improvement now than there has ever been, according to Mr. Turner. "I hope," he says, "this interest continues. I would like to see the second association started before long and I think it is possible if the dairymen of the county will get together on the matter".

Farmers are paying more attention to their pastures as a source of income. This is evidenced by the fact that of the 1,512 acres of pasture land occurring on the 29 farms co-operating with the Soil Conservation Service at Oregon, 757 acres or 50 per cent of the total acres in pasture will have treatment for improvement.

These farm operators have observed that constant pasturing has depleted the soil of its original fertility, resulting in a decline of pasture yields. In many cases it has compelled either closer grazing, reduction in livestock or an expansion in the pasture acreage. Continuous grazing over a period of years depletes the supply of um and nitrogen. By the application of limestone on pastures and seeding them to legumes, this lack of calcium and nitrogen is largely corrected. The result is more pasture forage supplied by the legumes, and a more luxuriant growth of bluegrass due to the addition of soil nitrogen by the legumes.

It is not an uncommon sight to see gullies on the steeper slopes on over-grazed pastures. By improving the stand of grasses, and controlling the grazing on these pastures erosion can be reduced to a minimum.

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FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

One day last week there was as much as 10 cents a dozen difference in the various prices paid for egg sold at auction in New York.

At a box social a bidder often finds he paid for the trimmings and is fooled when he gets to the food. But the eggs offered for sale at this auction are all in plain cases and before the bidding opens the buyer have a chance to inspect the different lots. So the prices they bring indicate, as well as anything I know, the measure of egg quality in dollars and cents, as determined by the power.

Freshness has a cash value. That's what so many people in this part of the country forget.

We produce more eggs in the Middle West than are produced in any other section of the country—and get less for them. I think it's a shame, but—much as I hate to admit it—I think it's our own fault.

It's true we have to allow for the cost of freight between here and the large consuming centers, but that doesn't account for all the difference in price. There is a difference in freshness between our eggs and those produced in other sections of the country—a much greater difference than need be.

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Kansas eggs and New Jersey eggs are equally fresh when they are laid. But they aren't equally fresh when they get to New York, for example. Producers in New Jersey are closer. They can get their eggs to market faster. They may have some advantage. But not as much as we give them.

The freshness of an egg is determined more by the care it's had than by its age.

Experiments at Cornell University showed that eggs held at 98 degrees became "Grade B" eggs in three days. When they were held at 37 degrees, it was 100 days! That gives you some idea of how much difference it makes in the freshness if you cool your eggs at once and keep them cool.

A friend of mine once remarked that the value of eggs declined a cent a dozen every day from the time they were laid until they were put under refrigeration. And we don't let them under refrigeration quick enough. That's our biggest trouble.

When we take our egg cases off the back porch and put them down cellar where it's cool... when we never put an egg in the case until it feels cool to the hand... when we sell them two or three times a week... then the Middle West will be known for the quality of the eggs it produces—as well as the quantity—and we'll be paid accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Pribe

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Terracing Machine Is Acquired For Work on Ogle County Farm Land

A whirlwind terracing machine has recently been acquired by the Ogle County Conservation association, for terracing on farms which are cooperating with the association and the CCC camps.

This machine is to be rented to cooperating farmers who for the most part will use their own tractors to furnish power. The cost of using the terracer will be based on the acreage covered and just sufficient to cover operating costs.

Terracing work may be seen on the Frank Weller farm west of

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Farms Urged to Build Up Reserves in Next Few Years

This is an excellent time for American agriculture to create a reserve against a rainy day, assuming there may be two or three years of rather active business conditions growing out of the defense program, in the opinion of H. C. M. Case, head of the agricultural economics department, University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

Compared with the period of 30 years ago, farm mortgage indebtedness has practically tripled, much of the increase being the result of the World War and the economic conditions following it, Case said.

"We should avoid letting land values advance, because farm debts are paid over a long period of years and I can not become optimistic over the outlook for agricultural prices beyond a brief period of time. More effort will probably be devoted to the control of agricultural prices following the war. This control may place the farmer in a better position to maintain payments on his debts than that following the World War and up to 1933.

"A real service can be rendered farmers by calling their attention to the desirability of retiring their indebtedness and of doing it in a way which will give them the highest degree of protection if we fall into a depression. Some farmers whose incomes have been good the past two years, resulting from good yields and good prices, are taking advantage of this situation to make advance payments on their debts.

"Insofar as the AAA program continues, farmers have excellent reason for utilizing the opportunity to build up their soil to produce crops at a low cost and also to build up a reserve in the form of productive soils."

Gross Income of Farms Increased During Last Year

Washington, July 9—(AP)—The Bureau of Agriculture Economics has reported that gross farm income in the United States last year was \$9,769,000,000 as against \$9,362,000,000 in 1938.

The total for 1937 was \$10,569,000,000 and for 1936, \$9,915,000,000.

Gross income includes cash income from sale of farm products during the calendar year, the value at average prices of products retained for home consumption, and government prices to farmers.

Cash incomes from marketings in 1939, the bureau said, amounted to \$7,733,000,000 compared with \$7,590,000,000 in 1938, an increase of about two per cent. The value of products retained for home consumption declined from \$1,290,000,000 in 1938 to \$1,229,000,000 in 1939 because of lower prices of many important products. Government payments under the agricultural conservation program were \$807,000,000 last year as against \$482,000,000 in 1938.

The bureau said increases in income from grains, vegetables, fruits and miscellaneous crops more than offset declines in income from cotton, tobacco and sugar, and that declines in income from hogs, chickens and eggs, and dairy products more than offset increases from cattle and calves, sheep and lambs, wool, turkeys and miscellaneous products.

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Lee County Man's Hogs Bring Top Market Price

Harold Bend, well known Lee County stockman of Paw Paw, received one of the highest prices of the season thus far for a drove of heavyweight prime butcher hogs he marketed at the Chicago Stock Yards last Monday.

There were 65 head in the lot and their average weight was 344 pounds each. They sold at \$5.35 per cwt. the peak price in Chicago for big weights since last May.

Hog prices reached a new high mark for the season on the Tuesday market at Chicago when peak sales reached the \$6.15 per cwt. mark, the highest at which hogs have sold since May 17. The price represented a 25 cents increase over the previous day's top. Prices for the Tuesday session also averaged 25 cents higher at \$5.65 per cwt., which compares with a \$4.90 average a week ago.

Census Reveals an Increase in Lee County Farms

The number of farms in Lee County, according to preliminary figures furnished by Loretta L. Grant of Freeport, supervisor of census, to County Clerk Sterling Schrock, has increased since 1930. The census of ten years ago record a total of 2,459 farms in the county and the figures gathered at the census taking this spring record 2,486 farms. A survey made in 1935 records a total of 2,519 farms in the county.

The preliminary census figures for 1940 give Lee county a population of 34,584, which is a noticeable increase over the figures of ten years ago which indicated a population of 32,329.

Winter Wheat Harvest Conditions Are Ideal

Springfield, Ill., July 9—(AP)—Winter wheat harvest, largely completed in the southern part of the state, was under way in the northern section under ideal weather conditions, the Illinois and federal departments of agriculture report in their weekly crop review.

Later crops, however, the review said, need rain over a large part of the state and pastures have suffered from dryness.

"State condition of major crops continues above average though slightly lower than a week ago for corn, soybeans and hay crops," the review said.

"Winter wheat yield is above average and somewhat above the June 1 outlook. Both yield and quality vary, especially in the southern third of the state, due to rust. Continued drought would soon reduce the rather favorable prospect of the immature crop in the upper third of the state.

Cotton Cultivation is Greater Than Year Ago

Washington, July 9—(AP)—The agriculture department has estimated that cotton in cultivation July 1 totaled 25,077,000 acres, or 10.6 per cent of the area in cultivation a year ago, which was 24,633,000 acres.

Abandonment of cotton acreage between July 1 and time of picking has averaged 1.9 per cent in the past 10 years, the department said, and the average abandonment applied to the estimated acreage in cultivation indicates 24,616,000 acres for harvest this year.

The acreage picked last year

was 23,928,000, the smallest since 1899; the yield of lint cotton was 235.9 pounds to the acre. Total production was 11,812,281 bales of lint cotton and 5,239,000 tons of cottonseed.

The first official estimate of this year's indicated production will be issued August 8. The acreage in cultivation July 1 and its percentage of that a year ago, by states, included: Missouri 395,000 acres, or 194 per cent.

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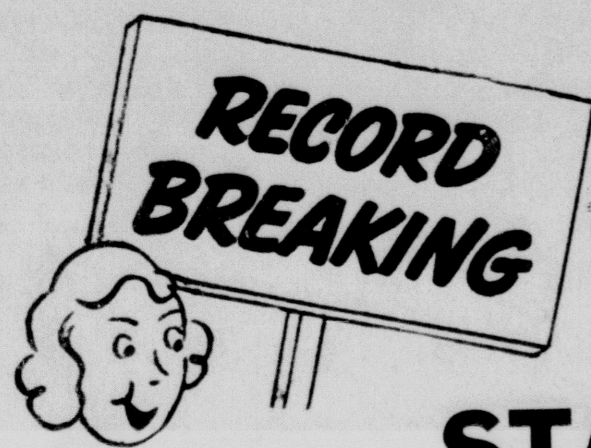
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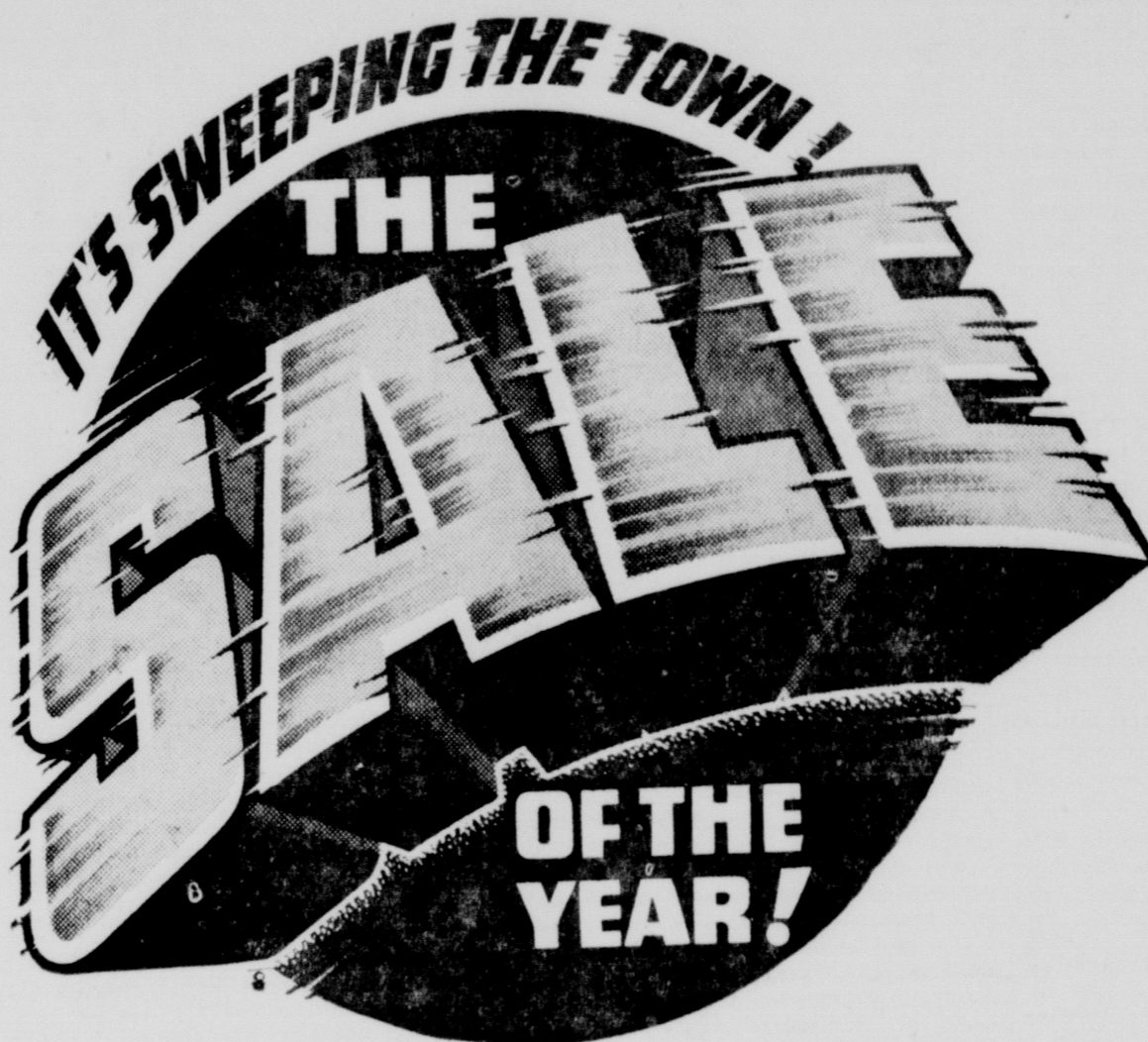
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Shared Advantage, Shared Burden

The forthcoming Pan American meeting at Havana is going to provide some very practical tests of mutuality.

If the American nations are to co-operate for their common advantage, it is obvious that they ought to share responsibilities.

For instance: Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, Brazil's foreign minister, has indicated that he does not believe European possessions in the Americas ought to change hands "by unilateral action." Translating that from diplomatic into English, it means that the United States alone ought not to grab such an island as Martinique to keep it from falling into German or Italian hands. Any such grab ought to be made in an orderly way by all the American nations acting together, and becoming joint trustees for the territories.

That is right enough, and we believe the United States would go along with it. But Dr. Aranha has decided not to go himself to the Havana conference, but to send a representative. This suggests that Brazil is handling gently the hot potato of just how far she will go in taking part in any such mutual action.

The United States has clearly indicated that it would prefer to handle any such problems jointly. For 10 years it has labored to make the Monroe Doctrine not merely a policy of the United States government, but a joint policy of all the American republics.

Let no one make any mistake about it. If there is a threat of seizure of Caribbean islands or other South American territories whose occupation by a European power would endanger the Panama Canal, the United States will act alone if necessary.

It would be helpful if, even before the Havana meeting, both presidential candidates could make clear that in inter-American matters there is no

party. U. S. diplomacy is often handicapped by the feeling among other American countries that a change of administration may mean a change of policy.

But in the present emergency both parties are bound by the logic of events to closely similar inter-American policies. To have both candidates say so, perhaps even in a joint statement, forthrightly and definitely, would probably help smooth the path of the American emissaries to Havana.

It will act together with the other republics if they have by that time decided to carry their fair share of the burden. But if they have not, if they shilly shally along and seem reluctant to join in mutual action, then the United States will act alone.

But it will act. It has no other choice.

Festival of Freedom

The old-fashioned Fourth of July has largely been abandoned. The crowd assembled to hear "the speaking," the general community holiday with all meeting at the picnic grove at the edge of town—those are gone.

But Cleveland showed the Fourth of July that it is still possible to create a modern counterpart of it. In the giant municipal stadium of that city, a free "Festival of Freedom" was staged this year, with fireworks, singing of patriotic songs, and a general program of tribute to freedom. It hadn't been tried before. Some wondered whether people would still turn out for such an event.

Well, Cleveland's stadium was jammed to the top with 75,000 people, and 25,000 more swarmed outside, unable to get in. Nobody had been ordered to go, nobody was marched there in a body, as in Europe's mass demonstrations. Just 100,000 people tramping and driving downtown of their own accord, to take part in a Festival of Freedom.

The event was impressive, and such a smashing success that Cleveland plans to repeat it every year. Maybe other cities may follow the Cleveland lead. A thousand such celebrations on July 4, 1941, would raise a chorus that would be heard 'round the world.

Corporate State

Most political thinkers believe it a very safe bet that Wendell Willkie will be elected President of the United States next November. If that takes place, it is safe to assume that Mr. Willkie will take the usual oath to uphold and defend the Constitution. We have the right to believe that if Mr. Willkie takes that oath, he will do his best to keep it. It would be rare to have two men in a row who would seek to nullify the Constitution.

The Roosevelt shot at Willkie concerning how certain people are to have a "corporate state" established here is a lame attempt to create distrust against Willkie. They are trying to make it appear that Willkie is a second Mussolini and would set up a fascist government if elected.

We have seen nothing in his speeches to indicate that. It is poor grace for Mr. Roosevelt to intimate that Willkie can't be trusted even before the G. O. P. nominee's position is made clear. Even if Willkie were unreliable, Roosevelt is not the one to throw the first stone.

News Behind THE NEWS

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Washington, July 8—Mr. Hull has announced that changes in his trade agreements section have been made to "strengthen it and make it more efficient," but it is evident he is only strengthening and making more efficient a dead horse.

This is only the latest official attempt to make it appear that the reciprocal trade arrangements upon which Hull has worked ardently and successfully many years are still a living, breathing policy. These statements lately, however, have had an increasingly hollow ring, especially as all the European nations with whom we have such trade pacts are either conquered or immersed in war and the remainder of our pacts with Latin America are being paralleled with this administration's substitute cartel plans to compete with the barter programs of the dictators.

When asked why the department continued to hold out public hope for the Hull reciprocity arrangement, a government official (not in the state department) replied with an unofficial grin:

"When a gentleman has been out playing poker and has lost all his money, he does not come home and announce his loss to his wife, does he?"

That seems to sum up the situation.

The facts which are apparent to government economists are simply these:

Reciprocal trade agreements are impossible either in a warring or Nazi-fascist world. They can work only when trade is unfettered. This is necessarily true because each tariff concession granted in each treaty is general, not exclusive. For instance, if we granted a tariff reduction to Argentina on wheat, every other nation having trade treaty relations with us would be entitled to the same tariff concession.

The Hitler barter plans are exclusive. If he grants Argentina a price-exchange concession on wheat (which in the last analysis is the same as a tariff or price concession) only Argentina enjoys that preference.

It would be ridiculous, therefore, for this government to continue a policy of generalized tariff reductions by individual agreements against dictatorial competitors practicing exclusive agreements. We would simply be giving the whole world, including possibly the dictator, if they signed up, the benefit of our tariff concessions while they kept their concessions exclusive. Few nations would want to make an agreement with us on that basis when they could get a restricted price-protective agreement from the dictators.

For this reason and many related ones (chiefly the fact that price is no object to Hitler) the Hull policy must be put on the shelf not only for the duration of the war but as long as dictators control any substantial competitive percentage of world trade after the war. In other words, only a British victory can revive the Hull method.

The situation has already been recognized in fact, although not yet in announcements, by this government. Various proposals for buying Latin goods with block-dollars or buying surplus coffee for distribution in this country under relief stamp plans or otherwise, acknowledge the necessity for different methods.

Even the workings of our reciprocal agreement with our best neighbor, Canada, has been quietly interrupted by action in friendly Ottawa. Announcement has been made there of a 10 per cent excise tax on the imports of all non-empire products.

Canada conformed to her agreement with us by notifying this government of her intended action. It was recognized here as a step to conserve dollar exchange by discouraging Canadians from purchasing luxury products from us particularly. But it throws the old trade agreement out of kilter, and keeps it from functioning.

As Hull pointed out, the change of name effected a few days ago in the trade agreements section does not of itself mean official recognition yet by the department that the policy is obsolete. The name was changed from "the trade agreements division" to "the division of commercial treaties and agreements." This was originally suggested last December 5 by Assistant Secretary Messersmith, who recommended it to a congressional committee. At that time the chances of Congress continuing Hull's reciprocal trade authority were not good.

In any event the new name will more accurately describe the new foreign trade policy which this administration has been forced in fact, although not yet in announcement.

In Iceland, volcanic steam is harnessed for the purpose of heating homes.

The War Today—

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grown out of the European upheaval. Almost overnight we are witnessing not only a radical turnover in the form of government of one of the great powers, but a tremendous shift in the balance of power in Europe.

Let's see what we can make of this involved and in many respects obscure situation. I think perhaps many of us have been making the position even more complicated than it is, by ascribing too many ulterior motives and perhaps too much outside influence to the changes. Here's the way the thing looks to me, from the evidence thus far at hand:

The change in government: The easiest explanation of this about-face is to attribute it to German compulsion, but while an element of Nazi duress likely is there, I doubt if this is the basic cause of the shift.

We must go back a bit and note that the French government in recent years has been in disfavor with the general public. A fair mark of its standing was the fact that the members of parliament were a constant source of jokes for the music-halls, because the representatives were inactive. The people felt that the government merely was drifting.

Then came the Hitlerian earthquake. The people, and many of their political leaders, are totally crushed and heart-broken. They lay their plight to the inefficiency of the government in preparing to meet the Germans.

Now the people are ready to try a fascist dictatorship to see if it won't prove more efficient and pull things together. If it weren't the straw of fascism it would be another straw at which they would clutch in their despair.

I will predict, however, that no dictatorship will live long in France. "Liberte" is bred in the bones of the Frenchman. It is a birthright that has come down through generations. He will revert to the democratic form of government again as soon as he has pulled himself up by his boot-laces from his present troubles.

It should be remembered that we can't class France the same as most other European countries. The others never had democracy, but have always been under totalitarian rule of one sort or another. Democracy is just a word without meaning for most of them.

The Anglo-French break in friendship: There are, of course, two French views of the British attack on the French warships, the destruction of numerous vessels and the killing of many sons of France. What I have to say has nothing to do with argument but is merely an effort to interpret the feeling of the average Frenchman.

We can do no better than note the comment made yesterday by General Charles De Gaulle, head of the French national committee in London, whose followers are fighting with Britain against Germany. He characterized the British action as a "particularly cruel episode," but added that "it is better" that the ships were destroyed to prevent them falling into German hands for use against the allies.

If De Gaulle, who is wholeheartedly with the British in making war against the Nazis, regards this as a "particularly cruel episode," it's easy to see how the French people as a whole look on it. They don't think in terms of the British feeling that they must take this action to have their empire and that of France as well. The French are thinking of their sailor boys who went down with their ships.

Again, 52 per cent of the French population are farmers. Their ancestors were farmers, perhaps on the same land. They love the earth and couldn't have understood if their government had fled the soil of France, to England or to the colonies, and tried to conduct the war from there as some suggested.

This feeling goes far toward explaining why the Petain government felt it best to surrender, rather than try to carry on from some other country. The government felt, and many of the people undoubtedly feel, that their ally had no right to intervene after France had surrendered in good faith as a sovereign state.

If England should win the war and restore France to her former status, presumably the "cruel episode" would be forgiven. If the British lose, or the conflict develops a stalemate, the bitterness of feeling will remain. This would mean that, with the ending of the Anglo-French alliance, the balance of power in Europe rested in Hitler's hands.

Deaths

Suburban—

JOHN TRUDSON

J. A. Preston of route 3 was advised early this morning of the sudden death of his brother-in-law, John Trudson, at his home in Walnut at 10 o'clock Monday, night, death being caused by a heart attack. Funeral services will be held Thursday with burial in New Bedford.

Newly baked bread loaves are stored by placing them outdoors and freezing them in Siberia. A loaf is brought in and heated when needed.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Watson of New York City arrived today for a visit at the home of Chief of Police and Mrs. J. D. Van Bibber. Mrs. Watson before her marriage was Miss Virginia Van Bibber of this city.

Attorneys H. C. Warner and Morey Pires and Robert Sterling visited Stoddard Danekas and William Raynass at the Lincoln hospital in Rochelle last evening before attending the complimentary reception accorded State Republican committee chairman, Ben L. Berve.

Supervisor and Mrs. D. H. Spencer, daughter, Miss Lucia and son Donald will leave Wednesday morning on a several day's motor trip through northern Michigan and Wisconsin.

Fred Woods of Ashton was a business visitor in Dixon this morning.

Mrs. B. F. Toland is expected to return Saturday from a ten-day visit in Indianapolis, Ind., with her husband, who is employed in that city.

Miss Helen Griesse has returned to her office duties downtown, after an eastern tour to Canada, Niagara Falls, the New York World's Fair, Philadelphia, Mt. Vernon, and Washington, D. C.

Beverly Beier, little daughter of the George Beiers, will submit to a tonsillectomy at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital Thursday morning.

Miss Lois Howard spent the week-end in Savanna as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gilbert.

John L. Davies has returned home from a vacation outing spent at Ironton, Mich.

Charles Buckingham of Amboy was a Dixon caller this morning.

Arthur Montavon of Viola township was in Dixon today on business.

L. D. Hemenway of Steward was transacting business in Dixon today.

Mrs. John Flint, Mrs. Ida Kramer, and Mrs. B. R. Jacobson and son Bobby expect to spend tomorrow in Somanauk.

Miss Nettie M. Burd and a party of friends from Wheaton visited at the home of Mrs. J. S. Emerson yesterday, after attending a meeting of the Garden Club of Illinois at "Hazelwood."

Mr. and Mrs. John Zachacki and Mr. and Mrs. John Prozoris returned Sunday to their home in Chicago, after attending the Homecoming celebration here and spending the week-end with Mrs. Oliver Hoff, mother of Mrs. Zachacki and Mrs. Prozoris.

Mrs. Amelia Petrie, 90, who has been seriously ill for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Schick, is in a critical condition.

Clyde Yount and Leo Thalen left this morning on a business trip to Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Memler and son will leave Thursday for a motor trip through the southwest. They will go direct to Houston, Tex., where Mr. Memler, who is exalted ruler of Dixon lodge of Elks will attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Elks.

Rae Chadwick of Ashton was a business caller in Dixon this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fletcher of Rock Falls were shoppers in Dixon this morning.

BUD WARD MAY FIND STIFF COMPETITION IN GOLF MEET

Minneapolis, July 9—(AP)—The national title isn't at stake today in the start of the western amateur golf tournament, but quite a few of the boys hope to get in their licks at the holder of that crown.

Prominent in the entry list is Marvin "Bud" Ward of Spokane, Wash., the national amateur champion, and a number of other players who may give him notice of a stiff fight when he puts his title on the block at Mamaronock, N. Y., next September 9-14.

The tournament's first day called for 18 holes of qualifying play followed by an additional 18 on Wednesday. The low 63 and Harry Todd of Dallas, Texas, the defending champion, will be paired for championship match play starting Thursday.

CONNIE MACK THINKS HE HAS ROOKIE PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Philadelphia, July 9—(AP)—Connie Mack, who ought to know, thinks he has the rookie pitcher of the year in Southpaw Porter Vaughan.

The 21-year-old freshman, of Stevensville, Va., who jumped direct to the Athletics from the University of Richmond campus, hasn't won in three starts, but Connie, looking ahead to 1941, is pleased nevertheless.

"It does you good to see a young fellow come up with his stuff once in a while," declared Mack. "He got the stuff and knows what to do. There isn't anyone who scares him."

That Vaughan doesn't scare easily is attested by his record. Two of his starts were against the World Champion Yankees and the other against Cleveland and Bobby Feller. He worked 23 innings in this stretch giving up only 17 hits.

The youngster got a bonus of \$8,000 for signing with the A's. What does he think of big league batters? "They aren't so tough—they've just been lucky."

HOLD EVERYTHING!



"Sometimes, Herschel, I feel just like giving up."

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

34 YEARS AGO

George Ferris, former Dixon boy, well known baseball player, has been doing some great work for the Ogden, Utah team with which he is playing this year.

John Reeves Chapman died Tuesday at his home in Franklin Grove, aged 81 years.

Jake Heckman, contractor and builder, is erecting an 11 room house on East Boyd street for Frank Ackert.

25 YEARS AGO

Liveryman Michael Blackburn is assembling horses to be used by officers of I. N. U. encampment to be held here this month.

Dixon local of the International Lathers Union threaten to call a strike of all union men working at Dixon state hospital grounds unless the non-union lathers are removed at once.

The first street car to operate over the new Colony line extension will make a trip Saturday.

10 YEARS AGO

Lee county is to be quarantined against rabies, the Department of Agriculture announced today.

The Kiwanis club has proposed the construction of a band shell in Dixon.

Calvin B. Crawford passed away this afternoon at his home 322 East Third street.

Lodge News

Townsend Club No. 1 will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in Woodman hall.

I. O. O. F.—Installation of officers will feature the meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge will hold at 8 o'clock this evening. A social will follow the lodge session.

During the first two years he owns an automobile, the average owner spends about 48.8 cents of his service dollar for lubrication.

During the time of Nero, Roman emperor, a silk cloak cost \$75,000.

England now has 350 varieties of canned foods.

Funerals

Suburban—

MRS. FRED BARNES

The funeral of Mrs. Fred Barnes, 28, resident of Mendota for the past ten years, who passed away at the Harris hospital there at 10:40 o'clock Sunday night after a long illness, will be held at the Bailey funeral home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and at the Advent Christian church at 2:30. The pastor, the Rev. A. W. Brooks, will officiate, and burial will be in Restland cemetery.

Mrs. Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Janssen, was born June 21, 1912, in Mineral, Ill. In June, 1929, she was married at Princeton to Fred Barnes, of Mendota, a World War veteran, and they came to Mendota to make their home. Mr. Barnes died of a heart attack four months ago.

Surviving are two young sons, Frank and Jacob; one sister, Mrs. Ralph Bierwirth, Mendota; three brothers, Frank of Mineral, Cecil of Ottawa, and Albert of Mendota; a half-brother, John Janssen, Deer Creek; a half-sister, Ethel Janssen, also of Deer Creek; her stepmother, Mrs. Henry Schmidt, Deer Creek; and two half-brothers, Kenneth and Robert Selby, Pekin, Ill.

Happy Birthday

JULY 9
Betty Jean Trouth, 3; Carol Jean Oakford, 3; David Gandy, 2.

JULY 10
Robert Tarr, Earlville, 1; Viola Scanlon, Harmon; Roger Wayne Hackbart, 2; Franklin Grove.

About 125,000 dead accounts, in American savings banks, are said to be secret deposits of misers and gangsters.

Shakespeare himself spelled his name in 26 different ways, so the correct spelling always has been a matter of argument.

Charter No. 1881 Report of Condition of the Reserve District No. 7

DIXON NATIONAL BANK

Of Dixon in the State of Illinois, at the close of business on June 29, 1940. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Assets	
Loans and discounts (including \$66.29 overdrafts)	\$ 767,778.59
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,829,705.01
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	617,342.25
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	55,800.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	9,123.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,574,316.18
Bank premises owned \$103,000.00	103,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	10,500.00
Other assets	4,354.98
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,771,920.01

Liabilities	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,305,134.50
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,765,874.66
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	952,624.32
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	12,353.18
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,356,990.66

Capital Accounts	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,356,990.66

Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A Preferred, total par \$120,000.00, retireable value \$120,000.00	120,000.00
(b) Common stock, total par \$60,000.00	60,000.00
Surplus	44,000.00
Undivided profits	124,232.90
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	66,696.45
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	414,929.35

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$4,771,920.01

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 560,637.50
TOTAL	\$ 560,637.50

Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 500,000.00
Total	\$ 500,000.00

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss:
I, W. H. McMaster, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. McMaster, President.
(SEAL) GEORGE O. KNOUSE, Notary Public.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
ROBERT L. BRACKEN,
F. X. NEWCOMER,
DEMENT SCHULER, Directors.

● SERIAL STORY

PEACE—SHE'S WONDERFUL

BY ISABEL WAITT

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NEA SERVICE, INC.

YESTERDAY: The conductor and the policeman believe Rhoda King is taking Peace west. Mrs. King interrupts her kidnapper's hunt to become interested in Mr. Ogden, a Texas oil man. When the train reaches Kansas City, Peace has disappeared again.

CHAPTER VIII

DENNY hurried through the fast-filling aisles of the three cars between his reservations and the observation car. The train had stopped and people were making for the exits, eager for the few minutes' breather. Peace should have found her postcard and be coming back, but she wasn't.

"See the youngster?" he asked Carole, who was on her way out. She shook her

Society News

Robert W. Straw Claims Urbana Girl as Bride in Impressive Double Rites

Approximately 860 guests from seven states assembled at the University Place Christian church in Urbana on Sunday afternoon to witness a double wedding ceremony, in which Miss Vora Mosher became the bride of Robert W. Straw, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Straw of Dixon, and her sister, Ruth, exchanged nuptial vows with Farwell T. Brown, son of the H. F. Browns of Ames, Iowa. The brides are daughters of Professor and Mrs. M. L. Mosher of 905 South Busey avenue, Urbana.

The Rev. Stephen E. Fisher, pastor of the church, read the double marriage vows. Lanson F. Demming, organist, played a recital of bridal music as the guests assembled at the church. For the processional, he played the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," as the recessional. During the ceremony, soft strains of "I Love You Truly" were heard.

Mrs. Luther Mosher of West Branch, Iowa, was Mrs. Straw's matron of honor, and Mrs. William Hall of Danbury, Conn., was her bridesmaid. Bob Smith of Wheaton served Mr. Straw as best man. His ushers were Byron Mable of Rockford, Bob Mosher, a brother of his bride, and Donovan Anderson of Dixon.

Enters with Brother

Mrs. Straw entered with another of her brothers, Arthur Mosher, who is at home on furlough from India, where he is an instructor in the Agricultural Institute at Allahabad.

She was gowned in white lace over taffeta, and her tulle veil was fingertip-length. Her bridal bouquet contained white roses, stephanotis, white stock and baby's breath, with showers of stephanotis. Mrs. Brown, elder of the two brides, entered with her father, and chose her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Mosher, for her matron of honor. Dr. Luther Mosher of West Branch, Iowa, brother of the brides, was one of Mr. Brown's ushers.

Dressed Similarly

The matrons of honor were wearing similar gowns, as did the bridesmaids. Mrs. Luther Mosher was attired in crisp pink batiste, and Mrs. Arthur Mosher chose blue batiste. Their gowns were designed with sweetheart necklines, full skirts and fitted bodices, and their flowers were pink roses combined with delphinium.

Mrs. Hall, who was Mrs. Straw's bridesmaid, was gowned in aqua batiste, and Miss Margaret Leak of Linton, Ind., bridesmaid for Mrs. Brown, wore yellow batiste. Mixed garden flowers formed their arm bouquets.

Mrs. Mosher, mother of the brides, selected white accessories for her dress of dusty rose lace, accented by a corsage of pale pink roses and blue delphinium. Mrs. Straw was wearing misty blue silk jersey with white accessories, and a corsage of rubrum lilies.

Professor Mosher gave his daughters in marriage. The altar was banked with palms and flowers, and tall candelabrae holding lighted tapers. Additional tapers in candelabrae extended the full length of the aisle leading to the altar.

Reception at Church

The impressive ceremony was followed by a reception for 300 guests in the Great Hall. Baskets of garden flowers and palms decorated the room. The bridal table was appointed with two four-tiered wedding cakes decorated with wedding bells, and for Mr. Straw and his bride, there was a second cake, elaborately decorated, which was a gift from Jacob Heckman of Palmyra township. Piano music was furnished by Miss Delores Smith of Urbana and Miss Carmen Parr of Rochester, during the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Straw, who are deferring their wedding trip until fall, when they plan to motor east, will be at home after Thursday at the Straw farm in Palmyra township. The Browns will reside in Ames, Iowa.

Bridal Dinner

On Saturday evening, the bridal party and members of the three families, were entertained at dinner in the Little Hall of the church, preceding the wedding rehearsal.

Mrs. Straw was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1939.

NEW ADDRESS

Mrs. Lena Gasser and her son, Walter, expect to leave tomorrow morning by motor for San Jose, Calif., where they will reside. Mr. Gasser has been employed as a machinist by the Reynolds Wire company.

AT "HAZELWOOD"

Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen was hostessing at "Hazelwood" yesterday for nearly 200 members of the Garden Club of Illinois. Club presidents and board members composed her guest list.

The meeting was an all-day event, with an outdoor luncheon at noon.

Following the departure of her guests last evening, Mrs. Walgreen returned to Chicago.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB HOLDS PICNIC AT LAWRENCE PARK

Members of the Zion Household Science club and their families were among the hundreds of picnickers spending Sunday in Lawrence park at Sterling. During the afternoon, the crowds enjoyed a concert presented from the band stand by a Sterling orchestra.

A fried chicken menu was served from picnic baskets for the Zion club party. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clymer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Laursen and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Lair and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Genz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Poisel, Mrs. Rescoe Miller, and Mrs. Millie Geiger and son.

Mrs. Clifford Clymer will entertain the club members on July 25.

BERNICE PFEIFFER BECOMES BRIDE IN ROCHELLE RITES

Miss Bernice Pfeiffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer of Ashton and Donald Hurlbut, son of the W. R. Hurlbuts of Rochelle, were married at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran parsonage in Rochelle. The Rev. O. H. Linnemier performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Dorothy Ewald was matron of honor, and Clarence Ewald served as best man. Myrna Hurlbut, sister of the bridegroom, carried red rosebuds, encircled by the wedding rings.

The bride wore a street-length dress of beige flat crepe, accented by a corsage of amarillis, lilies and baby's breath. Mrs. Ewald chose green and white silk print, and the little flower girl was dressed in blue satin.

A wedding dinner was served to the bridal party at Harv's Cafe, following the ceremony.

Gerald Hoffman of Mt. Morris, former cornet soloist and assistant director with the 129th Infantry band, has signed a contract to play with the Chicago Symphony orchestra as assistant first chair trumpet player for the coming season, beginning in October. Next season will be his second with the symphony orchestra, having appeared as soloist most of the past season.

Mr. Hoffman is playing at Ravinia this month, and later will appear as cornet soloist in a series of seven concerts at Grant park, Chicago.

WOMEN GOLFERS FROM OREGON ENTER TOURNAMENT

Guest linkswomen from Oregon, Freeport, DeKalb, Janesville, Beloit, and Bel-Mar Country clubs, as well as from Rockford's other courses, were teeing off from 7:50 a. m. on today in Guest Day golf tournament arranged by Rockford Country clubwomen.

Martha Betty Putnam, brilliant young golf star from Oregon, was among those scheduled to tee off at 9:30 o'clock.

KANSAS CITY GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwindler of Kansas City, Mo., arrived yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Schwindler's brother-in-law and sister, the E. B. Ryans. Mrs. Schwindler will be remembered as the former Miss Beulah Miller of Dixon.

The visitors expect to leave later in the week for Wisconsin to continue their vacation.

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Barnhart Family Holds Reunion

Members of the Barnhart family held their fifth annual reunion on Sunday in Lowell park, with 53 members and guests attending. A basket dinner was followed by a short business meeting, during which Ralph Barnhart and Mrs. Edna Pfundstein were elected president and secretary, respectively.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schryver, St. Anthony, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Schryver, Liscomb, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Queckhoerner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heffelfinger and family, and Mrs. Edna Schryver, Milledgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnhart and sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhart and family, and Donald Levan, Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnhart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Howard and daughter, Rock Falls; Mr. and Mrs. George Pfundstein and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Coble and family, Sterling.

Herbert Barnhart, Chadwick; Mrs. Martha Boone and daughter, Polo; Miss Hannah Madison, Chicago; Miss Bertha Madison, Riverside, Calif.; Miss Beth Atkinson, Dixon; and Donald Rauser of Chadwick.

FORRESTON WOMAN IS COMPLIMENTED

Relatives from Ogle county gathered at Lawrence park in Sterling on Sunday to honor Mrs. Wynna Becker of Forreston on the occasion of her birthday anniversary.

Guests numbered Dick Bevan of Salt Lake City, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rodemmel and family of Haldane, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Becker of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Akins, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lantz of Forreston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers of Brookville, Mrs. Dollie Harmon and sons Forest and Donald of Forreston, Mr. and Mrs. Gussell Garman and Margaret Dissinger of Polo and Teddy and Wayne Binkley of Haldane.

RETURN FROM VACATION AT LAKE KEGONSA

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Merrick and Mrs. Merrick's mother and brother, Mrs. H. W. Leydig and son Lawrence, returned to Dixon yesterday afternoon, after a week's vacation on Lake Kegonsa near Madison, Wis. Their cottage, ideally situated high on the bluff of the lakeshore, was the gathering place for a number of guests during their stay.

Among those enjoying the continuous house party were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leydig, Miss Doris Eisefield, Miss Ruby Nattress and Miss Lois Stinefield of Dixon and Mr. Merrick's parents and brother, the senior Edwin Merricks and son Allen of Calumet City.

PICNIC OUTING

Several Dixon families were picnicking on Sunday at the Dixon cottage on the Rock river. In the party were Dr. and Mrs. Howard M. Edwards and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Van Nuy and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Billinger and daughters Beverly and Patricia, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Branigan and children Daniel, Jr. and Betty Jane.

INDIANA GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Schimpff of Jeffersonville, Ind., reached Dixon last evening for a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Frazer. Mrs. Schimpff is Mrs. Frazer's cousin.

Mr. Andrew Cross, Mr. Frazer's sister, left this morning for her home in Greeley, Colo., after visiting since Saturday at the Frazer home.

More accidents occur in the kitchen than in any other room of a home.

When buying materials for curtains, if you are not sure of the proper length for your windows, there are three lengths most generally accepted as correct. Curtains should be long enough to touch the sill, to come to the bottom of the apron or to reach the floor. When measuring, be sure to allow amply for a generous bottom hem, top hem for the curtain rod and heading, if you wish one.

The first successful instrument landing was made on September 24, 1929.

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Loans on Dixon Homes

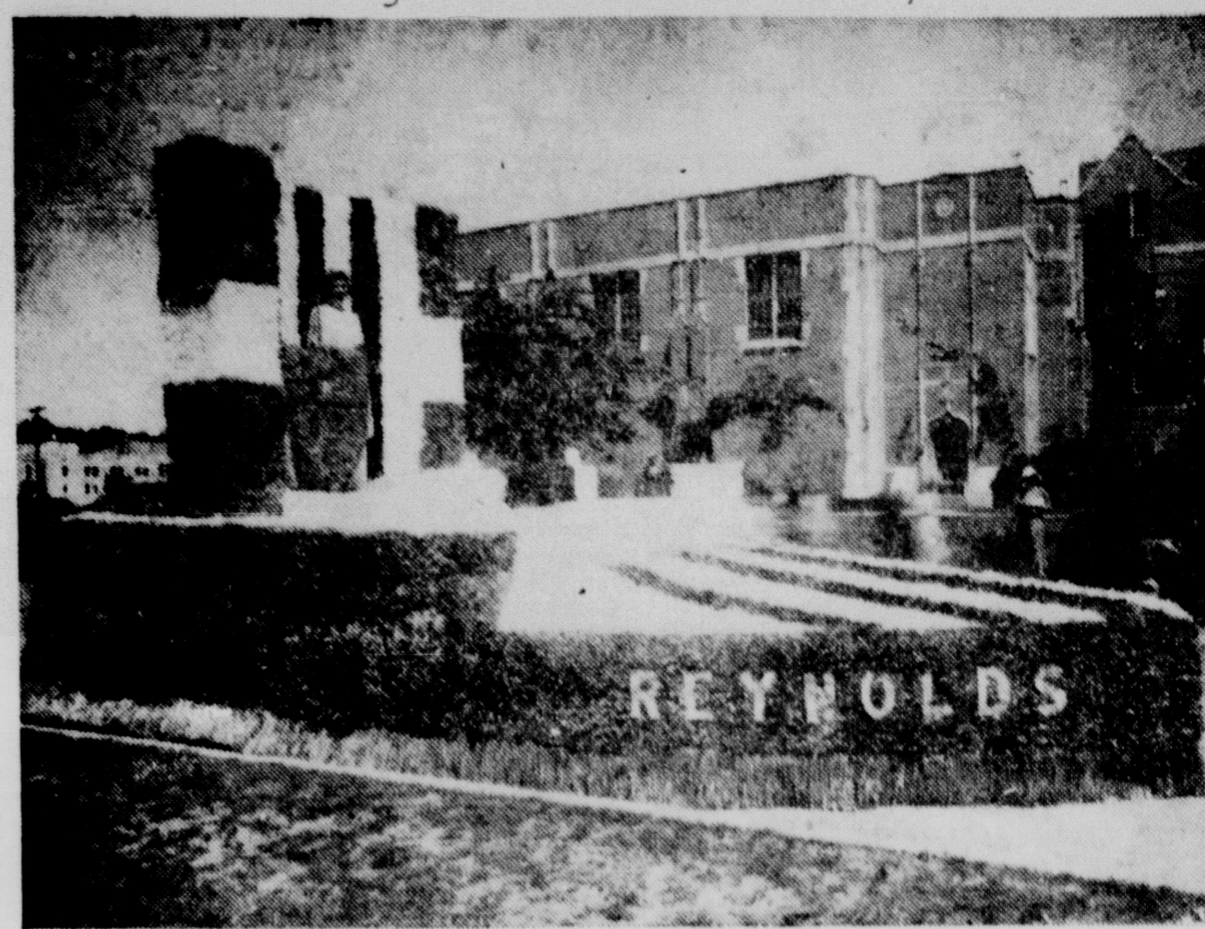
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DIXON LOAN & BUILDING ASSOC.

Prize-Winning Float in Dixon's Holiday Parade



Pictured above is the float, entered by the Reynolds Wire company, which was awarded first prize in Dixon's spectacular Fourth of July Homecoming parade. Side lettering on the prize-winning float read: "Thank God We Are Americans."

Cummings Home Is Party Scene

A gay event of last evening was the garden party at the B. F. Cummings home, 1614 Third street, honoring the Cummings' elder daughter, Betty Jane, who was celebrating her sixteenth birthday anniversary. Miss Mary Hoban assisted Betty Jane's parents with the party plans, which included a series of amusing games, dancing to radio orchestras, and a buffet birthday lunch.

Strings of electric lights shone down on the party-goers, Larkspur, coreopsis, and tea roses, blooming in the garden near the lily pool, furnished a colorful background for the evening's festivities.

Pink icing and candied cherries decorated two birthday cakes, which were shared with the following guests: Dorothy Frum, Betty Rose Martin, Patricia Cooper, Mary Arnold, Carol Gernsman, Marilyn Hoyle, Mary Hoban, Dean Kness, Ned Auman, Walter Knack, Jr., Dean Kness, Robert Hess, Kenneth Rhinehart, James Grove, Donald Kieffer and Donald Potts.

Gifts were presented to the honoree.

SCHOLARSHIP

Harold Ross, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ross, Sr., of Mt. Morris, has been awarded a scholarship by the Armour Institute of Technology in Chicago. He was graduated from Mt. Morris high school with the class of '40.

FROM SIOUX FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wilhelm have returned to their home in Sioux Falls, S. D., after a brief visit here with Mr. Wilhelm's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilhelm. The couple also spent some time in Polo with Mr. Wilhelm's brother-in-law and sister, the Clarence Beards.

SUNDAY PICNIC

The John Flints were picnic hosts on Sunday, their guests including Mrs. Ida Kramer, Mrs. William Leach of DeKalb, and the B. R. Jacobsons. Mrs. Leach returned to DeKalb on Sunday evening, after a visit at the Flint home.

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Loyal Workers, Bethel U. E. church—Mrs. William Foster, hostess.

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South Dixon Farm Bureau unit—Lawn program at Charles Hank home, 8 p. m.

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Calendar

Tonight
Rural Youth Group—Will sponsor ice cream social at John Sheaffer home, 7:30 p. m.

Young Women's Missionary society, St. Paul's Lutheran church—Picnic at Valle shelter, Lowell park, 6:30 p. m.

W. M. S. Church of the Brethren—Mrs. Harry Buzard, hostess, 7:45 p. m.

Highland Avenue club—Picnic supper at Lowell park lodge.

Wednesday
South Dixon Community club—Mrs. Charles Kregger, hostess.

Linkawomen, Dixon Country match; Junior girls' supper club—Weekly ladies' day match.

St. James Aid society—All-day meeting; Mrs. Henry Johns, hostess.

American Legion Auxiliary—At G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.

E. R. B. class, St. Paul's Lutheran church—Picnic supper, Barton shelter, Lowell park, 6:30 p. m.

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MRS. BEARD IS SURPRISED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Harry Beard was unaware of the birthday surprise arranged in her honor by Mr. Beard, until she reached Dixon from Chicago to find employees of the Kathryn Beard shop assembled at her home for a birthday dinner party on the lawn. Gift packages were brought by the guests, including Miss Margaret McCoy, Mrs. Elsie Abner, Mrs. Harry Hoerner, Mrs. R. C. Bovey, Mrs. John W. Mills, and Mrs. Roy Wilhelm.

Jewelry has gone patriotic. Red, white and blue is the most important color motif in the new jewelry displays. Combinations of diamonds, sapphires and rubies are highly featured. Single slender bracelets of these stones are worn in sets of three to make red, white and blue patriotic stripes; tiny American flags, accurately reproduced are smart new lapel ornaments; red, white and blue rosettes of sparkling stones, make patriotic earrings.

Country Club

On Wednesday, weekly Ladies Day at the Rochelle Town and Country club, the ladies of the Mt. Morris Country club will be guests of the local group. Golf play will begin at nine o'clock for eighteen holes. Luncheon reservations to be made at the country club at once with Mrs. Harms. will be for the one o'clock luncheon. Bridge will be the diversion of the afternoon.

Rochelle Personals

Miss Betty Thorpe left Saturday morning for Warm Springs, Ga. where she recently accepted an institutional position.

Clarence Rankin, brother of Mrs. D. W. Taylor, left for Chico, Calif. Saturday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, ill at her home on North Eighth street, is slightly improved.

Women of the Eastern Star, served the dinner in honor of Ben L. Berve, at the St. Patrick's school, Monday evening.

Miss Olive Ingleson entertained Miss Rosemary Slyn and Miss Alice Ruddy, of Aurora, over the week end.

Miss Ann Ingleson returned Sunday from Jamestown, New York, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. VanArtdale and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingleson attended Nachusa Day at the Nachusa Orphanage Sunday afternoon. They reported a very large crowd in attendance and an enjoyable program.

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With the rising temperatures comes a tremendous increase in the popularity of the cool waters of spring-fed Spring Lake swimming pool. On Sunday, five-hundred swimmers enjoyed one of the first good swims of the season. Residents of neighboring towns, as well as people of Rochelle, are included in that total.

There are fifty children and young people in the swimming classes conducted almost daily at the pool.

Country Club

On Wednesday, weekly Ladies Day at the Rochelle Town and Country club, the ladies of the Mt. Morris Country club will be guests of the local group. Golf play will begin at nine o'clock for eighteen holes. Luncheon reservations to be made at the country club at once with Mrs. Harms. will be for the one o'clock luncheon. Bridge will be the diversion of the afternoon.

Rochelle Personals

Miss Betty Thorpe left Saturday morning for Warm Springs, Ga. where she recently accepted an institutional position.

Clarence Rankin, brother of Mrs. D. W. Taylor, left for Chico, Calif. Saturday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, ill at her home on North Eighth street, is slightly improved.

Women of the Eastern Star, served the dinner in honor of Ben L. Berve, at the St. Patrick's school, Monday evening.

Miss Olive Ingleson entertained Miss Rosemary Slyn and Miss Alice Ruddy, of Aurora, over the week end.

Miss Ann Ingleson returned Sunday from Jamestown, New York, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. VanArtdale and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingleson attended Nachusa Day at the Nachusa Orphanage Sunday afternoon. They reported a very large crowd in attendance and an enjoyable program.

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SUNDAY NIGHT GAMES HERE

An exceptionally fine bill will be presented to the local fans at the Airport Sunday night and the two games are expected to draw a record crowd. In the first game Lester Messner's girls will play the Sterling Lassies. In the feature contest the James Billiards all-stars will play the strong Janesville, Wis. club, a member of the Wisconsin State League. The visitors have counted the Chicago Hot-tentots, Joe Louis' Brown Bombers, Kenosha, Park Ridge and several others as their victims. Manager Harry Madden is one of the first no-hit pitchers in the league. Either Al Feidler or Dan Belken are expected to do the mound work here for the visitors.

TO PEORIA TENNIS MEET

Alan Winman, high-ranking Dixon tennis player, will go to Peoria tomorrow to compete in the junior national tournament for boys.

BREAKS COURSE RECORD

Mrs. Mary Lewis, formerly Miss Mary Rosbrook of Dixon, broke the course record for ladies with an 84 at the Prairie View Country club in Sterling yesterday morning. The previous course record of 86 had been held for the past two years by LaVera McFarland of Rockford. For the ladies at Prairie View is 76. Mrs. Lewis was playing with her daughter, Dorothy Ann Lewis, Pete Kreider and Ernest Hubbard. She carded 44 going out and 40 coming in.

TO FORRESTON TENNIS

John Jensen will pitch for the James Billiards all-stars tonight in their invasion of Forreston where they meet the Machine Shop team in a return game. Mark Rohan is also expected to play. The Dixon team won the first game here. The all-stars will leave Earl James' at 6:45 p. m.

DEFENDS POSITION

Ward Smith defended his No. 3 position in the Dixon tennis club last night with scores of 9-7 and 6-0 in the match with Dick Joslyn, No. 4 man.

MANAGERS' MEETING POSTPONED

Due to the High Life's game at Ashton Thursday night, and because several managers will be busy, O. E. Rowley has postponed the managers' meeting which was to have been held Thursday night at the Hotel Dixon. The meeting has now been set for July 16, next Tuesday night.

DIXON MAN LEADS SHOOT

Albert Ostrander of Dixon led the 16-vary shooters with 48 out of 50 at the trapshooting contest conducted Sunday at the Rockford Gun club, Springfield and Rockford marksmen tied for second and Bill Fisher of Dixon was third with 44. Shooting at 23 yards a Beloit man was high with 20-25 and Ostrander of Dixon was second with 19x25.

ROHAN GETS BID

Mark Rohan, manager of the Sparks' softball team, has received a bid to play with the Dixon Knacks. Rohan played for two years with the Kankakee, Wisconsin team which copped the state championship at Milwaukee in 1938. Rohan is an outfielder who is credited with considerable ability.

THEY'RE LOADING UP

With the Illinois State League swinging into the second half of the schedule, seven teams have decided that if they are to have any slices of the bacon, Dixon's Knacks are the boys to trim. And so the other league members are loading up. The first the Knacks encountered was the overhauling which the Steward lineup had Sunday in contrast to the first time the two clubs met. Walton, it is reported, has a new pitcher, Zowlocki, who allowed the Amboy team seven hits Sunday. To maintain their lead the locals must get out and hustle. Another practice session has been called for tonight at Reynolds Field at 5:30 and Manager Hi Emmert stressed the importance of a full attendance.

WHO SAID THAT?

The little man who declared that pitchers can't hit took a nasty rap in prestige last night at the Airport where three of the hurlers, (Hahn, Jensen and Ogle) clouted the apple for round trips.

GENTLEMEN OF THE PRESS

The Chicago Daily News carrier boys defeated The Telegraph lads, 10 to 10 at Reynolds Field yesterday morning. Utz was the winning pitcher and Walker and Mienke completed his battery. McKenney and Love did the chucking for The Telegraph and Whalen was the catcher. Frey got two home runs for the winners and Shank got one. The Daily News club is looking around for new fields to conquer.

BITS ABOUT THEM

John Young, who will be remembered by local baseball fans and players as former first baseman with West Brooklyn, has been signed by the Milwaukee Brewers and is now playing with the Eau Claire, Wis. team, a member of the Northern League. His home is in Winnebago, Elmer (Lefty) Haas who pitched for the Dixon Knacks year before last, is now leading the Kitty League with 13 wins and only 2 defeats. He is playing with the Bowling Green club.

SNUBBED

The Dixon Knacks have challenged the two hardball teams of La-Salle-Peru to night games there, but no word has been forthcoming. It gives the Knacks front office the idea that the southerners are frightened. Dixon defeated the Peru Parks team here early in the season and the game was scored by Sammy Cosgrove of the Merchants. Since then the locals have been snubbed.

AT ASHTON THURSDAY NIGHT

The Burke's team of junior leaguers will play an Ashton junior team in the first game at Kersten field in Ashton Thursday night. In the nightcap feature Jay's High Life of Dixon will clash with the Ashton all-stars.

Alice Marble and Bobby Riggs Meet Hoosiers in Western Tennis Match

Indianapolis, July 9—(AP)—Top-seeded Bobby Riggs of Chicago and Alice Marble of Beverly Hills, Calif., had a pair of aspiring home town players for opposition today in their first matches of the western tennis tournament.

Riggs drew a bye in first round play of the men's singles yesterday and was matched with Arthur Lathrop of Indianapolis today.

Miss Marble drew Florence Wolff of Indianapolis for her opponent today in the first round of the women's singles. Virginia Wolfenden of Berkeley, Calif., seeded No. 2, was paired with Lois Adams of Indianapolis.

The drawings sent Graydon Wheeler of Santa Monica, Calif., seeded No. 3, against Beatrice Brittain of Indianapolis, and Mary Arnold of Los Angeles, No. 4, against Mildred Milliken of Indianapolis.

Mary Hardwick of England, seeded foreign player, opposes Josephine Beach of Cincinnati and Catherine Wolfe of Ekibastu plays Betty Weiss of Indianapolis.

Welby Van Horn of Los Angeles, seeded No. 2 in the men's division, was matched with Clyde Akard of Indianapolis. Van Horn

SIX HOME RUNS FEATURE GAMES HERE LAST EVE

Bordens Defeat Sparky's In Opener; High Life Bows to Hospital

LEAGUE STANDINGS	W	L	Pct
Reynolds	6	1	.857
United Cigar	4	1	.800
Three Deuces	3	1	.750
High Life	6	2	.750
Freemans	4	2	.667
Bordens	5	3	.625
Kellers	3	4	.429
Sparky's	2	4	.333
State Hospital	2	4	.333
Moose	1	5	.167
Sinclair	1	5	.167
I. N. U.	1	6	.143

Games Last Night

Bordens 7; Sparky's 2.
State Hospital 11; High Life 10.

Games Wednesday Night

Freemans vs Three Deuces.
Moose Lodge vs United Cigar.

Six home runs, one of them the longest ever driven out of the Airport park and two by one player, featured the games last night in which Bordens defeated Sparky's 7 to 2 and the High Life was handed its second straight upset, 11 to 10, this time by the State hospital.

The High Life defeat moved Reynolds into sole leadership of the league with United Cigar in second place and dropped the High Life into a tie for third with the Three Deuces.

It is getting so that the games least expected to be classics turn out to be contests most fans would hate to miss. The fall of the High Life club was a catastrophe unexpected three weeks ago.

First Game

In the opening game last night the slugging milkmen trailed for only one inning and soon got on to the situation to quell any fears Manager Harry Quinn may have entertained. John Jensen, fast marking himself for softball's hall of fame (after a no-hit game July 1) allowed the Sparky team only three scattered hits and was responsible for the longest home run into left field ever recorded in the books. Jensen's clout drove in one runner ahead of him.

Thompson of Sparky's team scored in the first of the initial inning when Thompson singled and romped home on the catcher's wild peg to second.

Rahorn's triple in the second inning started the ball rolling for the milkmen. He scored on Conroy's single and the latter came home on a three base error by the first baseman.

Rahorn Scores Again

Rahorn scored again in the fourth inning when he was safe on an error by the shortstop, advanced on Scriven's hit, went to third on the pitcher's error and scored on Jensen's sacrifice fly. Holland raced the circuit on a four base error in left field to start the first game.

In the first of the sixth Sparky's team gets its other run when Brindel singled, stole second and third and scored on a peg at the plate when Chiverton was safe on a fielder's choice.

Conroy singles to start the last of the sixth, stole second and scored on an infield play. Metzen was walked and came in ahead of Jensen on the latter's homer.

Besides allowing only three hits, Jensen's record included eight strike outs and seven walks. Conside, the losing moulder, allowed eight hits, walked four and struck out one.

Box score:

Bordens (7)	ab	r	h	p	a
Holland, ss	2	1	0	1	0
Haas, lf	1	0	0	0	0
R. Bush, 2b	3	0	2	1	1
D. Bush, 1b	2	0	0	5	0
Oehl, cf	2	0	0	0	0
Fahorn, rf	3	2	1	4	0
Conroy, cf	3	2	2	1	0
Scriven, 3b	3	0	1	1	0
Metzen, c	2	1	1	8	0
Jensen, p	2	1	0	1	0
Total	26	7	8	21	2

Sparky's (2)

ab	r	h	p	a
Thompson, 3b	4	1	1	2
Brindel, c	4	1	2	3
Ovens, lf	3	0	0	2
Chiverton, rf	2	0	0	0
Rohan, cf	3	0	0	0
Grove, sf	1	0	0	1
Dovle, sf	0	0	0	1
Reed, 1b	3	0	0	5
Diernst, ss	2	0	0	2
Conside, p	2	0	0	0
Stewart, 2b	2	0	0	2
Total	26	2	3	18

Score by Innings

Sparky's	0	0	0	0	0	2
Bordens	0	0	0	0	0	7

HOSPITAL WINS

When one of the teams in the lower standings of the league takes a notion to win a game, it seems that each one picks one of the toughest of the clubs on which to apply the screws. Few fans would have given the State Hospital the chance to defeat the once-mighty High Life last night. But that's what happened when the former league leaders folded like milkduds.

Four home runs by one team should be enough to win an ordinary game, but the High Life discovered that last night's contest didn't belong in the mine-run class. Two of the homers were clouted by Randall who also got a double in his four times to the

Highland Avenue Park to Become City Playground

John Mitchell, director of the city's supervised playgrounds, has announced that a new location will be established at the Highland avenue park beginning Wednesday. The additional playground is part of the park board's project to encourage sports activities among the city's children and provide recreation for their vacation hours.

The Highland avenue playground will be the largest in the project and the usual playground program of shuffleboard, badminton, baseball, croquet and miscellaneous games will be directed by Miss Betty Jane Heck.

The new playground has served as a park for many years and provides ample facilities for children's activities. There is an excellent ball diamond with back-stop and swings for the younger groups.

The general program for all playgrounds this week includes a hike for tomorrow with the children meeting at the post office at nine o'clock. Thursday's project includes free transportation to the skating rink from all playgrounds starting at one o'clock.

Tennis instructions will also be given at the north side courts on Thursday.

Friday's project includes a picnic at Lowell park. Games will be conducted for the smaller children and free swimming instructions given for the older group.

plate. Fane and Ogle also got round-trips for the High Life and Hahn clouted one for the State Hospital.

High Life Scores First

The High Life led off the scoring in the last of the first when E. Carlson walked, stole second, advanced on an infield play and scored on an error by the first baseman.

The Hospital knotted the scored in the second when Burkey doubled after two were out, went to third on a hit by Mossey and was walked home when the next two men were given free transportation.

The High Life went into the lead with Beane's hit in the second, Konkrite's sacrifice and Ogle's home run.

Again the scored was tied in the third when Windmiller and Hahn each got singles and scored on Horsley's double. E. Carlson of the losers was safe on an error by the shortstop in the last of the third and scored ahead of Randall on the latter's home run.

In the fifth the High Life got into enough hot water to wash clothes for a family of ten. In that frame four runs scored on a hunt by Wilanoski, a fielder's choice, one error and four walks. Three runs were forced in on walks.

Slain Replaces Ogle

Ogle was replaced on the mound by Manager Harry Slain who also found the going very rough.

Three more runs scored for the Hospital in the sixth on two errors and Hahn's homer. In the last of the sixth Randall led off with his second home run. Krug was safe on a base hit and went to third on the left fielder's error from where he scored on a home run by Fane.

Burkey's single, a stolen base and Stanatist's hit in the seventh gave the Hospital its winning tally. In the last of the same frame the High Life rallied to scored two runs on a double by Randall and three errors.

Hahn, the winning pitcher, allowed eight hits, walked one and struck out two. In four innings Ogle allowed six hits, walked six and struck out six. In the remaining innings Harry Slain allowed three hits, walked two and struck out one.

Box score:

State Hospital (11)	ab	r	h	p	a
Demitian, sf	2	1	0	1	0
Stanatist, sf	2	1	0	0	0
Wilanoski, 3b	4	2	1	0	1
Windmiller, c	4	2	1	2	1
Hahn, p	3	2	1	4	0
Dooling, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Horsley, ss	4	0	1	0	1
Burkey, 2b	3	4	2	1	4
Mossey, rf	3	0	1	1	0
Ruva, 1b	2	0	0	14	0
Herubin, lf	2	0	0	1	0
Total	34	11	9	21	7

High Life (10)

ab	r	h	p	a
Littrell, lf	4	1	0	0
E. Carlson, cf	3	0	0	0
Randall, 3b	4	2	3	2
Slain, 1b	3	0	0	3
Krug, 2b	1	3	2	4
Fane, sf	3	1	1	0
Beane, rf	2	1	0	0
Shapiro, 2b	1	0	0	1
Bohken, c	2	0	0	3
Konkrite, ss	3	0	0	7
Ogle, p	2	1	0	1
Total	31	10	8	21

Score by Innings

Hospital	0	12	0	1	11
High Life	0	0	0	0	10

"POOR" FARM LEASED

Albion, Ill., July 9—(AP)—The Edwards county "poor" farm, a 73-acre tract east of this city, has been leased for oil development at \$1 an acre and a \$1500 bonus. W. H. Nichols of Centralia is the leaseholder.

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ALL STAR NOTES

By OSCAR KAHAN
St. Louis, July 9—(AP)—All-star game home runs and strikeouts...

Each league will have its leading home-run hitter in the starting lineup, and both players are first basemen—Johnny Mize of the St. Louis Cardinals, who has 21 homers, and Jimmy Fox of the Boston Red Sox, who has 20. But the American League doubles its rival in the outfield.

The junior circuit's starting trio of fly-chasers has a total of 40 four-baggers—Charley Keller of the New York Yankees 16, Joe DiMaggio of the Yankees 13, and Ted Williams of the Red Sox 11—Against only 20 for the National League's outfield—Six each for Joe Medwick of Brooklyn and Mel Ott of the New York Giants and eight for Terry Moore of the Cardinals.

That's American League power for you, the average fan'll say, but the National League has the pitching... Only it ain't so... The seven American League pitchers on the squad have yielded an average of 3.51 runs per game, whereas the National League's staff has been found for 3.69 runs per nine innings.

However, the top three of the National League—Bucky Walters and Paul Derringer of Cincinnati and Larry French of the Chicago Cubs—have allowed only 2.97 runs per game, against 3.06 for Bob Feller and Al Milnar of Cleveland and Buck Newsom of Detroit, the American League's leaders...

It seems certain that Bill McKee, manager of the National League team, won't forget his more important job—managing the Cincinnati Reds... He's unlikely, therefore, to use both Walters and Derringer in the game... Feller, who pitched (and lost) Sunday, seems an unlikely participant... and Louis Norman (Buck or Bobo) Newsom threatens "to take a walk" if he doesn't start for the Americans.

"Let's look at the record"—to borrow another expression from Al Smith: Red Ruffing of the Yankees, named as the probable starting pitcher, has won seven games and lost six... Newsom is riding high on a streak of 12 straight victories against only one defeat... If that's hard to figure, here's another: The only two National League outfielders hitting over .300—Jo-Jo Moore of the Giants and Bill Nicholson of the Cubs—will be on the bench when the game begins.

Only four players in the starting lineups never have appeared in an all-star game—Keller, Williams, Cecil Travis of Washington and Cookie Lavagetto of Brooklyn... At that, Travis was a last-minute substitute, getting on the squad only because illness forced Red Rolfe off... If Rolfe had been able to play, there would have been six Yankees instead of five in Manager Joe Cronin's probable American League starting lineup...

When Mize and Terry Moore of the Cards trot onto the field it'll be the first time since the all-star classic was inaugurated that two St. Louis players will start on the same team... A lot of color was left out of the proceedings when Pepper Martin, the Cards' wild horse of the Osage, was omitted from the National League squad... Martin, last of the Gashouse Gang, is hitting a lousy .352... Among the other missing—and maybe this is why the game probably will go back to the fans next year—are Rip Radcliff of the St. Louis Browns, batting .355, and Barney McCosky, Detroit's rookie outfielder, hitting .346... And how about George Case of the Senators, who has stolen 17 bases... including the Washington speedster would have been a salute to an exponent of a dying art.

WHALEN'S TEAM OF NEWS BOYS DEFEATS HUFFMAN'S

Whalen's softball team defeated their fellow Telegraph carriers, Huffman's club, 29 to 7, in a nine-inning game played Saturday at Highland Park.

Home runs among the winners were credited to Whalen, Camery and Richardson. Rice clouted a homer for the losers.

Box score:

Whalen's (29)	ab	r	h	e
T. Love, ss	5	4	2	0
Vale, lf	6	3	2	0
Whalen, c	6	4	4	0
Camery, 1b	6	4	3	0
Richards, 3b	5	4	2	0
Williams, p	6	3	2	0
Drew, cf	4	2	0	0
Eberly, 2b	5	2	0	0
Pentony, rf	4	3	1	0
Total	47	29	16	0

Huffman's (7)

ab	r	h	e
I. Walters, lf	3	2	0
W. Parker, p	5	2	0
C. Webster, cf	5	0	0
B. Walters, c	3	1	0
Rice, 1b	5	1	0
Huffman, ss	4	1	0
V. Parker, 3b	3	0	0
Sykes, 2b	3	0	1
Gibson, rf	4	0	0
Total	35	7	7

Score by Innings

Whalen's	306	100	10	4	29
Huffman's	500	020	011	—	7

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LEAGUE STANDINGS (Finals of Second Round)			
	W	L	Pct
Ashton Sluggers	4	0	1.00
Lee Center	2	2	.50
Chana	2	2	.50
Ashton Cheesers	1	3	.25
Franklin Grove	1	3	.25

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HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured explorer of America.

10 Garden vegetable.

11 Perfect type.

12 Fruit.

13 Sugar sand.

14 Beginner.

16 To sink.

18 You and I.

19 Toward.

20 To occur first.

25 Not at war with either side.

26 The east wind.

31 Ye.

33 Coronet.

34 Teepee.

35 Reddish dye.

37 Brief time.

38 Myself.

39 Spain (abbr.).

41 Seeks to attain.

46 Flexible.

50 Booty.

51 Recipient.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

21 To regret.

22 Sea eagle.

23 Slash.

24 Organ of sight.

25 Convent dweller.

26 It is (contr.).

27 Knock.

28 Constellation.

29 He — at St. Augustine.

32 Single thing.

33 Took notice of.

36 Dormant.

38 Mister (abbr.).

40 3.1416.

42 Spirit.

43 Horseback game.

44 Highway.

45 Plant.

46 House cats.

47 To sanction.

48 African tribe.

49 Falsehoods.

52 North America (abbr.).

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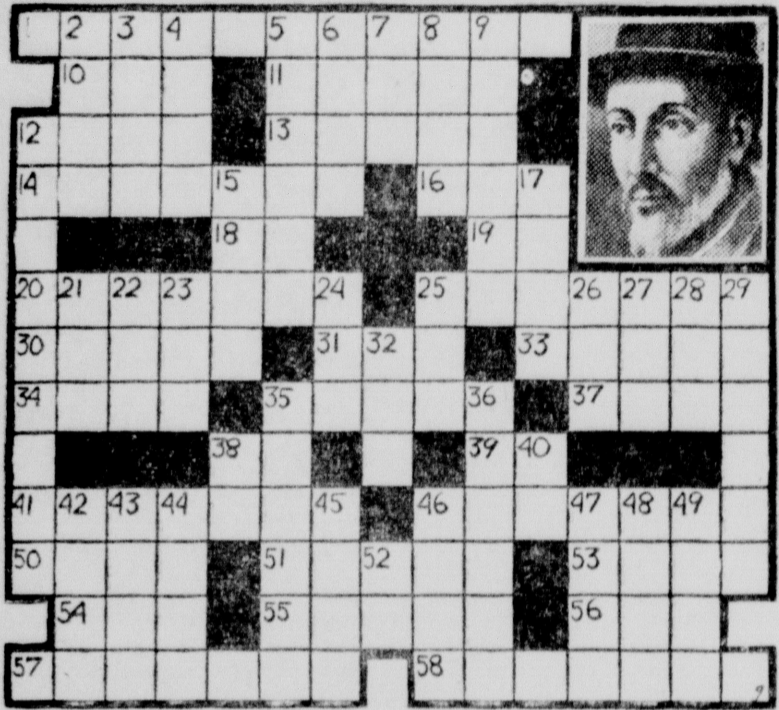
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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"We could save a lot of money on rent if we moved to a smaller place—but puppy needs the room."

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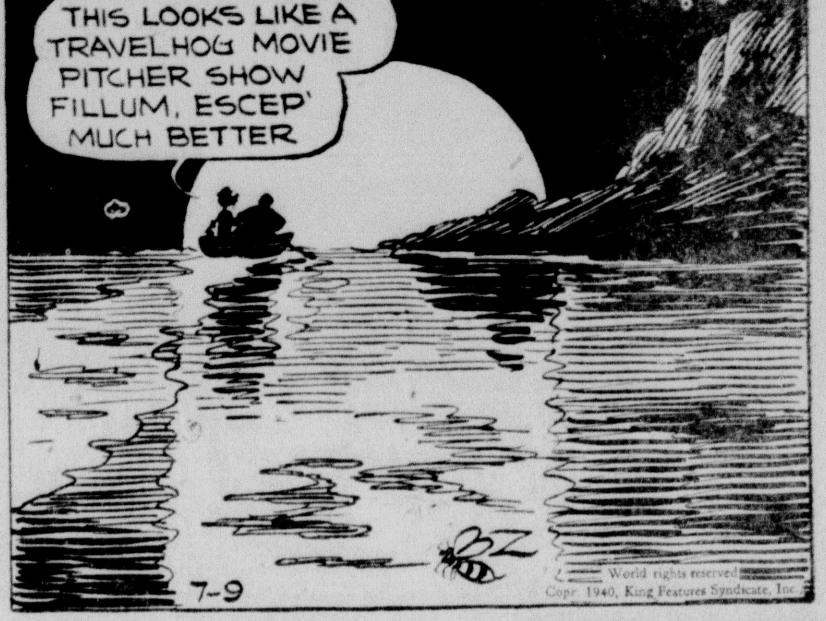
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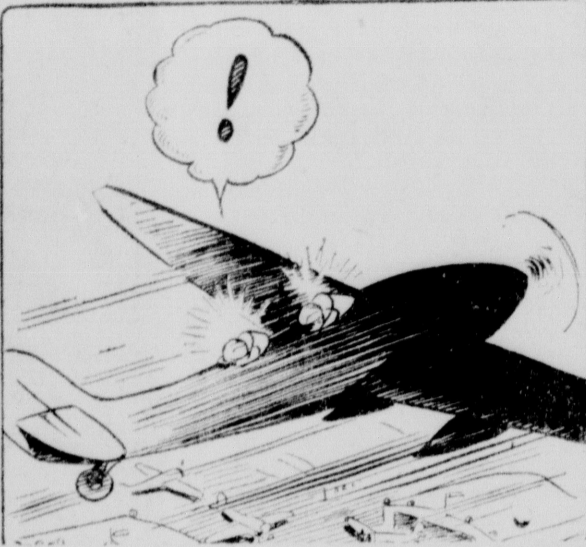


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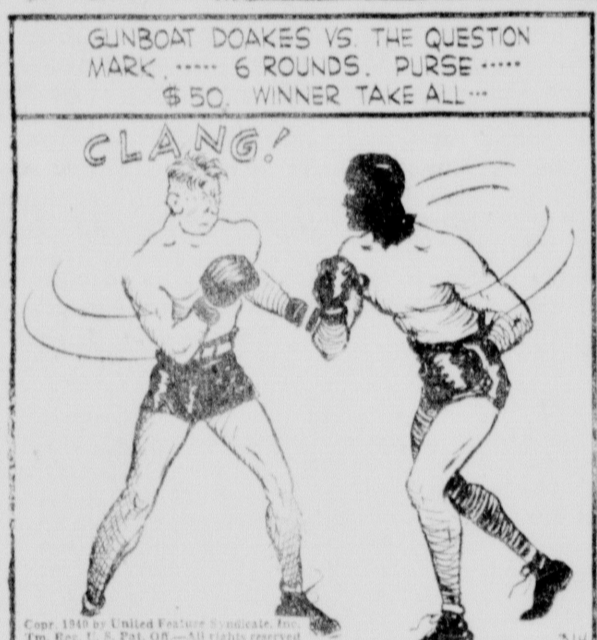
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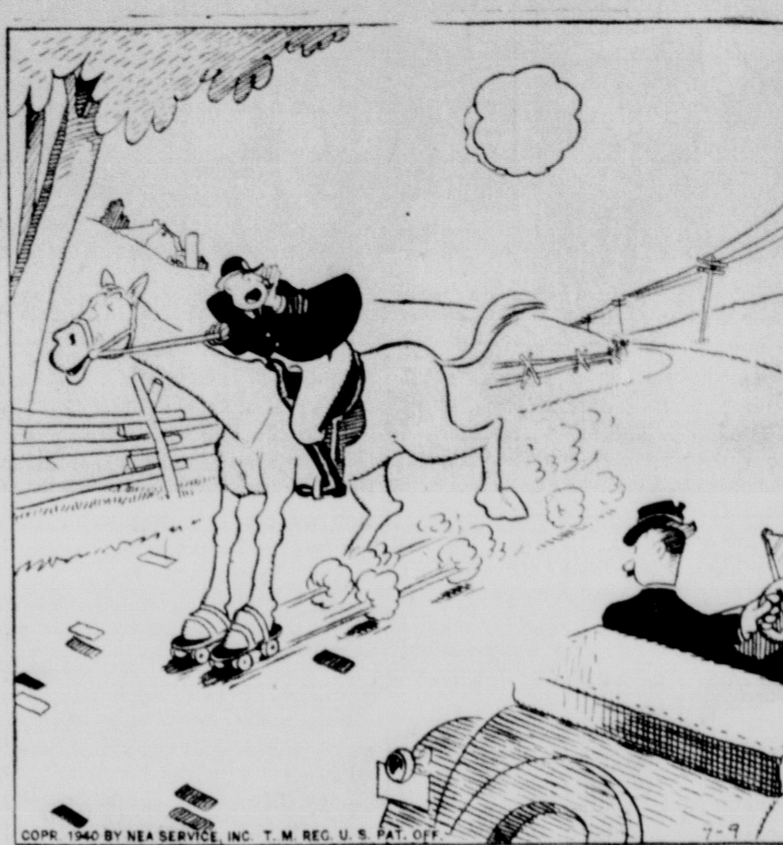
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knapp and niece, Dorothy Chadwick, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Knapp in Dixon.

Miss Shirley Miller who is employed in Milwaukee visited several days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Scott entertained Harold Scott and Mrs. Myron Scott of Polo on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shoop and son of Mokena were guests over the Fourth at the home of Mrs. Otto Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vaupel and son Francis motored down from Madison, where Mr. Vaupel is attending summer school and spent the week end at the home of their respective parents.

Donald Eckart who is employed in Milwaukee spent several days last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lillian Eckart.

Miss Helen Hart is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hart.

Fred Tadd, Sr., was entertained at dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tadd, Jr.

Miss Minetta Schafer of Grand Rapids, Michigan, was entertained over the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schafer.

Fred Kirsten and Mrs. Addie Barlow of Amboy motored to Chicago on Sunday. Mrs. Barlow remained in the city to visit for some time at the home of her friend, Mrs. Tice.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Krug of Dixon were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krug and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drummond and Charles Drummond were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Cross.

Ethel Weir, 728908, 78908, ... Norma Jean Heibenthal visited several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wagner and daughter Esther.

Hartman E. Kusten is making an extended visit among relatives in various parts of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ventler and daughter Muriel were entertained on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ventler's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gonnemann.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Farver and son Raymond spent the Fourth at the home of Mrs. Henry Grunberg at Downers Grove.

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Reporter. Phone 205

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July 11, 1940

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Star Spangled Banner.

Methodist Picnic
The Methodist Sunday school picnic will be held on Thursday, July 11, at Memorial park in Rockville. Each one is asked to bring sandwiches, a dish to pass and table service for the scramble dinner at noon. Coffee, cream, sugar and ice cream will be provided.

Mrs. E. E. Wingert of Dixon visited last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Griffith.

Mrs. Minnie Krug returned Monday from a several weeks visit at the home of her daughter Mrs. George Tews and family in Milwaukee.

Russell Stephan of Elgin spent the Fourth at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Penrod and daughters Eileen and Marilyn of Chicago were entertained several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Calhoun and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kock entertained a group of relatives at their home Thursday.

Thomas Hiland and daughter Tomina and the Misses Johnson of Rockford were calling on friends in town on Thursday.

Little Suzanne Lee of Rockford spent the past week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hough. On Saturday, Mrs. Lee spent the day here and her daughter returned home with her.

John Burd entered St. Anthony hospital Sunday evening in Rockford for a few days observation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of Rockford spent Sunday here with relatives.

The notion store, John Grams proprietor, is in the hands of a local lender and decorator.

The Kirby building formerly occupied by a milk station is being transformed into a room to handle automobiles by Arvid Anderson.

Jarvin Stravbridge and son Harlan are managers of the garage formerly managed by Kenneth Knutson firm.

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Outstanding Programs For Tonight and Tomorrow Listed TONIGHT

6:00 Secret Agent—WGN
Johnny Presents—WMAQ
Court of Missing Heirs—WBRM
Today's baseball game—WIND

6:30 Lud Glaskin's Orchestra—WBBM
Ray Noble's Orch.—WGN
Musical Treasure Chest—WMAQ
Information Please—WLS

7:00 Battle of the Sexes—WMAQ
Musical Americana—WBBM
We the People—WBBM
Quiz Quiz—WBBM

7:30 Meredith Wilson Revue—WMAQ
Fun With the Revuers—WBBM
Tommy Dorsey's Orch.—WMAQ
Glenn Miller's Orch.—WBBM

8:00 Uncle Walter's Doghouse—WMAQ
Northerners—WGN
Monsieur Le Capitaine—WBBM
Four Clubmen—WBBM

8:45 Bill McCune's Orch.—WGN
Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM
Pleasure Time—WMAQ
Ten O'Clock Final—WBBM

9:15 Lanny Ross—WBBM
Little Concert—WBBM
9:30 Freddy Martin's Orch.—WGN
Gordon's Orch.—WBBM

Todd Hunter—WBBM
Harry James' Orch.—WBBM
Bob Miller's Orch.—WBBM
Chas. Lucas' Orch.—WBBM

Jan Savitt's Orch.—WMAQ
Leonard Keller's Orch.—WGN
Ray Herbeck's Orch.—WBBM
Music You Want—WBBM

The Aristocrats—WBBM
Ray Kinney's Orchestra—WMAQ
Nite Watch—WIND
Jan Garber's Orch.—WGN

WEDNESDAY
Afternoon
12:00 Young Dr. Malone—WBBM
Light of the World—WMAQ

Is Anybody Home?—WGN
12:15 Girl Intermezzo—WBBM
Arnold Grimm's Daughter—WMAQ
Johnny Duffy's Music—WGN

Eddie and Fannie—WCFE
12:30 Valiant Lady—WMAQ
Ginsburgh's Orch.—WGN
What's in a Name?—WCFE

12:45 Cooking Talk—WMAQ
Spotlight Program—WCFE
1:00 Story of Mary Marlin—WMAQ
Society Girl—WBBM

Marriage License Romances—WMAQ
Orphans of Divorce—WLS
1:15 Console Reflection—WBBM
Ma Perkins—WBBM

Amanda of Honeymoon Hill—WLS
1:30 Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ
John's Other Wife—WLS
1:45 Bernards Minstrels—WOC

Just Plain Bill—WLS
Vic and Sade—WMAQ
2:00 Songs of a Dreamer—WBBM
Backstage Wife—WMAQ

Hits of Today—WGN
2:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
Club Matinee—WBBM
Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ

Matinee—WOC
Walter Knick's Orch.—WBBM
2:45 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ
Ray Bloch—WOC

3:00 Girl Alone—WMAQ
Kathlene Norris—WOC
3:15 Life Can Be Beautiful—WLS
Kitty Keene—WMAQ

3:30 Midstream—WMAQ
Musical Memories—WMAQ
3:45 The O'Neills—WMAQ
Scattergood Baines—WOC

4:00 Tower Town Tempos—WMAQ
4:15 Uncle Mal—WBBM
Hugo Monacos' Orch.—WGN
Hendia Hopper's Hollywood—WBBM

4:30 Five Men of Fate—WGN
Lil Abner—WMAQ
4:45 The World Today—WBBM
Lowell Thomas—WLS

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Reporter

Baptist Picnic

On the Fourth of July the Baptist church Sunday school held its picnic at the school grounds. A large number were on hand to enjoy the fun. The big celebration started at 10 o'clock in the morning and lasted until late afternoon. Races, ball games and other entertainment gave the visitors something to watch every second. At noon a huge picnic dinner was thoroughly enjoyed. The married ladies whipped the single girls in a softball game during the morning. In the afternoon the married men beat the single men in a baseball game. All in all the picnic was a big success and everyone attending will be looking forward to the next event.

Announce Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Fell of Steward announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Maureen, to the Rev. Clifford Pierson of Polo. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, July 31, at 3 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church of Polo. Mr. and Mrs. Fell will entertain at a reception at their home in Steward for the bride and groom following the wedding.

Community Club

The Community club members held an important meeting at the club rooms recently and discussed important business matters. The members heard the annual Boy Scout report and agreed to sponsor the movement for another year. Plans for the homecoming celebration were brought up and President Lewis Rogers was given the power to appoint all necessary committees for this big Paw Paw Labor day event. Other matters of interest were discussed and in the near future concrete plans for the Labor day celebration will be arranged.

Interesting Find

Some few weeks ago Leon Richard Hutchinson, the local writer on the WPA project, received from C. O. Whaley of Chicago, who is an organist and inventor of note, a request to find any old organs in the community. Mr. Hutchinson found three stored at the Presbyterian church, and Mr. Whaley purchased them for the sum of ten dollars, and took them to Chicago. Mr. Whaley discovered one of the instruments to be a Packard organ, a very fine instrument in its day. He asked Leon to find the historic facts of the old organ in regard to owners, etc. It was found that the late Mrs. Nancy Rogers owned the organ for many years. It was originally bought for a young lady, Miss Mamie Dawkins, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawkins, who were residents of Paw Paw in the late seventies and eighties. Miss Dawkins died while quite young and Mr. Dawkins gave the organ to the F. E. Rogers family due to the comradeship of Dawkins and Rogers in the Civil war. The old instrument has been repaired and placed in the museum of the Chicago Historical society, with its accompanying history.

Fourth Picnic

The following enjoyed a picnic dinner at Shabbona park on the Fourth of July. After the picnic meal the group enjoyed various other activities. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goble and family, Mrs. Annie Wikom, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Foster and family all of Earlville; Mrs. Walter Truckenbrod and daughters, Mrs. L. B. Wikom, of Mendota; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wikom, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wikom and family of LaSalle; and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mireley and family of Aurora.

Grange Activities

The local Grange held its regular meeting Friday evening at the hall. The third and fourth degrees were given to 15 members. A very good number were on hand for the ceremonies and a delightful social time followed.

New Books at Library

Paw Paw citizens will be interested to know that the following new books have been acquired by the Paw Paw library and are now ready to be checked out: This Is On Me: Red Knight of Germany; Ethan Allen; Southwestern Discoveries South; Forty Years a Country Preacher; Early American Pressed Glass; Southwestern Discoveries New England; Embury Lane; Mein Kampf; When the Whippoorwill; Genuine Antique Furniture; People Talk;

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Camp Lowden Opened

The Boy Scout reservation—Camp Lowden—was officially opened on Sunday, July 7. This new camp for the Boy Scouts of the Blackhawk Area council is modern in every way and will give the Scouts a real place for outdoor fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Durr were in Chicago Monday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McLaughlin attended the Dixon celebration on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Englehart were Sunday callers at the Charles Colby home near Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald of Mendota, and Mrs. Ed Kopp of Aurora were Sunday dinner guests at the Theodore Elzbach home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Balch and family of Rochelle were Sunday callers in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Irv Terry and sons Wesley and Ralph, and Wayne Waangler spent the Fourth at the William Wangler home near Newark.

Mrs. Olla Haug and Mrs. Lawrence Gallagher were in Earlville on business Saturday.

Dick Meade, Leon Hutchinson and Walter Berry were in Rochelle on Sunday afternoon.

Orlin Nelson was home Sunday from his work at the Rochelle Cannery because of illness.

Ivan Urish and son Everett were in Berwyn Friday transacting business.

Irving Ketchum and Curtis Martin were Dixon visitors on the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heaton of Waterman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Englehart on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Elzbach attended the show in DeKalb Sunday evening.

Martin Braffett attended the Dixon Fourth of July celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hof, and Mrs. Marie Hof, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross of Meriden, were Sunday visitors at the William Williams home in Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Simpson were Sunday callers at the Jesse Beck home in Shabbona.

Roger Potter of Belvidere was home on the Fourth. Rogers and several fellow workers of Belvidere are leaving this week for an extended trip through the west.

Everett Urish and Chuck Baker were in Dixon the Fourth for the celebration.

Miss Lois Potter spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barber and family and Irv Hof were Starved Rock visitors on the fourth.

Dick Meade, Leone Hutchinson, Walter Berry, and Jimmy Yenrich were in Dixon on the Fourth.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nevins and daughter Ardis were Aurora visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawbaker and son were Sunday visitors at the Charles Merriman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterson were Starved Rock visitors on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tessman spent the Fourth at the Theron Tessman home in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Merriman and Lloyd Merriman were Princeton visitors on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Terry and Miss Celia Stuart were Sunday guests at the Irv Terry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nevins attended the celebration at Princeton on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawbaker of Shabbona were Sunday visitors at the Herman Peterson home.

Maurice Kreuger, LaVerne Hopwood and Merritt Merriman were in Dixon the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dolder of Earlville were Sunday callers at the William Terry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Weiler, Miss Frances Martin, and Gene Martin are on a trip through the Black Hills and will go as far west as Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rosenkrans were Seneca visitors Sunday afternoon.

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Family Reunion

The first annual reunion of the Reed family was held Sunday in the Charles Reed woods. Officers were elected as follows: Charles Reed, president; John Reed, vice president; Stella Wiley, secretary and a committee including Frank, George and James Reed. The oldest member present was Mrs. Lydia Brooks 81, of Rockford. Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rush, Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, Betty and Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hoffman and five children, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gornau and son, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Reed, Mrs. Marjorie Eysen, all of Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reed and son of Chicago; Mrs. Mattie Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reed of Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. John Krueger and Gene, Mrs. Charles Cole and two sons of DeKalb; Mrs. Monty Bennett and Suzanne of Sycamore; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tate and three children of Hillsdale; Mrs. John Stadelde of Ashton; Mr. and Mrs. Matt McDonald of Oak Park; Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Reed and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and Mrs. Kate Smith of Oregon.

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Here and There

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Helm and three children of Chicago were among those who attended the Howard family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Southwick Sunday.

L. M. Gentry is spending the week in Washington, D. C. at an agriculture adjustment administration conference.

Mrs. Julien Le Maire returned to her home at Peru Sunday after spending a week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Swingley.

W. V. Phelps returned to Evanston Sunday following a week's visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mayor and Mrs. Frank T. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sutton and two children of Peru were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Sauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pryor were visited Sunday by the former's brother-in-law and sister, Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction Otis Keeler, Mrs. Keeler and their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKnight of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMurchy and daughter of DeKalb were Sunday visitors of the Sauer sisters and Saturday's visitors in the Sauer sister's home were Misses Loretta and Eleanor Sauer, Miss Heanen and Mrs. Goldsmith of Freeport.

Mayor and Mrs. Frank T. Rogers entertained his two sisters and brother-in-law last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rittenhouse of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. and Mrs. E. C. Bacot of River Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clemens of Compton were Sunday visitors at the Frank Clemens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kindelberger were Dixon visitors Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Martin and daughter Hazel and son Wendell were Dixon visitors on the Fourth.

Miss Frances Urish, Everett Lamps and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hassenberger of LaSalle were in Dixon and the Pines on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prieskorn and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guffin enjoyed a picnic dinner at the DeKalb county forest preserve on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Urish and sons Dean and Allen attended the celebration at Oregon on the Fourth.

On Saturday Mrs. Susan Goble and Bertha visited at the Fred Goble home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Baird and son spent the Fourth at the Oliver Pike home in Shabbona.

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